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# STORY & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cherryton Academy is an integrated boarding school for a diverse group of carnivores and herbivores. Recently Tem, an alpaca member of the Drama Club, was slain and devoured on campus. Since then tensions between predators and prey have been running high...

On New Year's Eve, Legoshi battles Riz, the brown bear who murdered Tem. Riz has come into his full strength, having prepared for their showdown by ceasing to take the legally mandated medications that atrophy his muscles. Legoshi is losing the fight, even though he is motivated by a desire for justice and is willing to put his life on the line to defend his herbivore friends. Meanwhile, as Louis abdicates his leadership of the Shishi-gumi lion gang, his most faithful gang member Ibuki gets killed. Then Louis offers his right leg to Legoshi to give him the strength to overcome Riz.

Carnivores and herbivores. Those who devour and those who are devoured. Opposites attract. Riz admits defeat when he witnesses the true bond of friendship between Legoshi and Louis. The fight is over. But then the police appear and haul Riz and Legoshi away!



## Legoshi

- ★Gray wolf ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club production crew
- ★Physically powerful yet emotionally sensitive
- ★Struggles with his identity as a carnivore

## Louis



- ★Red deer ♂
- ★High school third-year
- ★Former leader of the Drama Club actors pool, now also the former leader of the Shishi-gumi

## Haru



- ★Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
- ★High school third-year
- ★Member of the Gardening Club

## Juno



- ★Gray wolf ♀
- ★High school first-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool

## Gohin



- ★Giant panda ♂
- ★Psychologist who runs a clinic at the black market

## Pina



- ★Dall bighorn sheep ♂
- ★High school first-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool

## Riz



- ★Brown bear ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club sound crew



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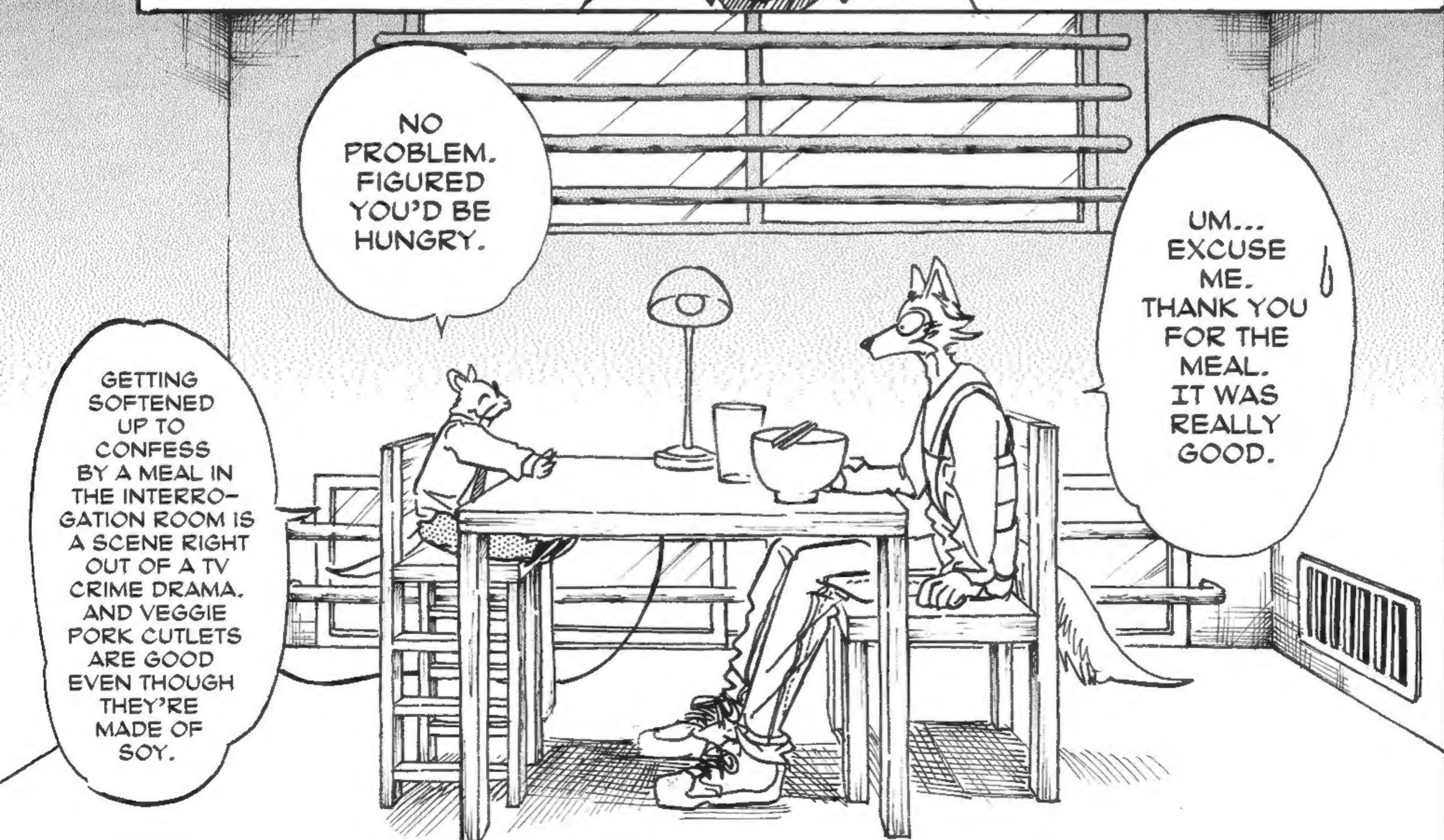
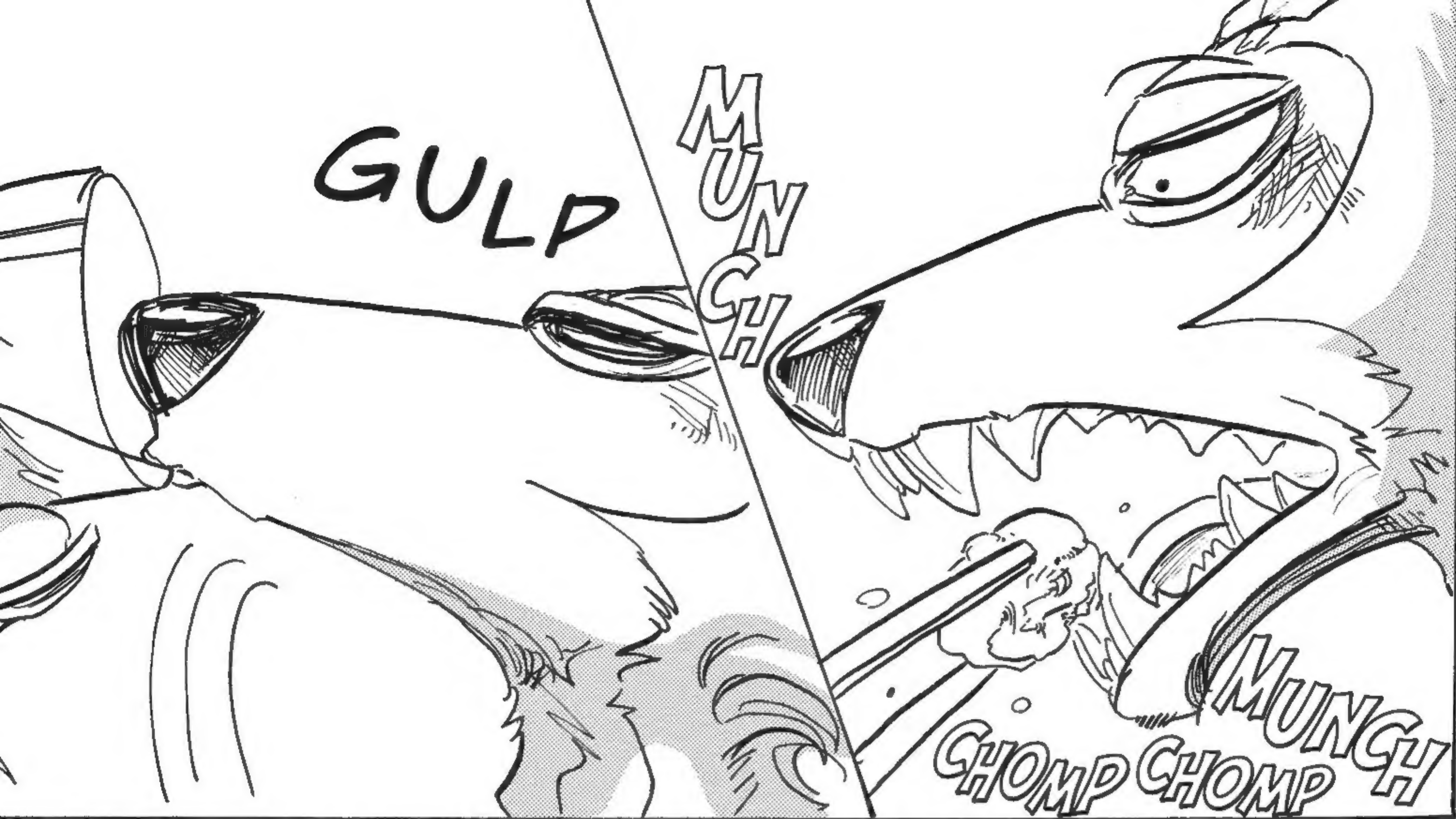
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THE MEAT  
OF YOUR  
FRIEND'S  
LEG SHOULD  
BE COM-  
PLETELY  
EXPELLED  
FROM YOUR  
BODY  
NOW.

ANYONE  
WHO'S  
EATEN  
MEAT  
GETS THAT  
TREAT-  
MENT.

I WAS  
REALLY  
HUN-  
GRY.

THEY  
MADE ME  
DRINK THREE  
QUARTS OF  
AN EMETIC.  
MY STOMACH  
WAS COM-  
PLETELY  
EMPTY.

...THANKS  
TO YOUR  
FRIENDS'  
TESTIMONIES.

THIS  
INCIDENT  
WILL ONLY BE  
TREATED AS  
A MINOR  
OFFENSE...

YOUR  
TWO-DAY  
RETREAT IN  
POLICE  
CUSTODY  
ENDS  
TODAY!











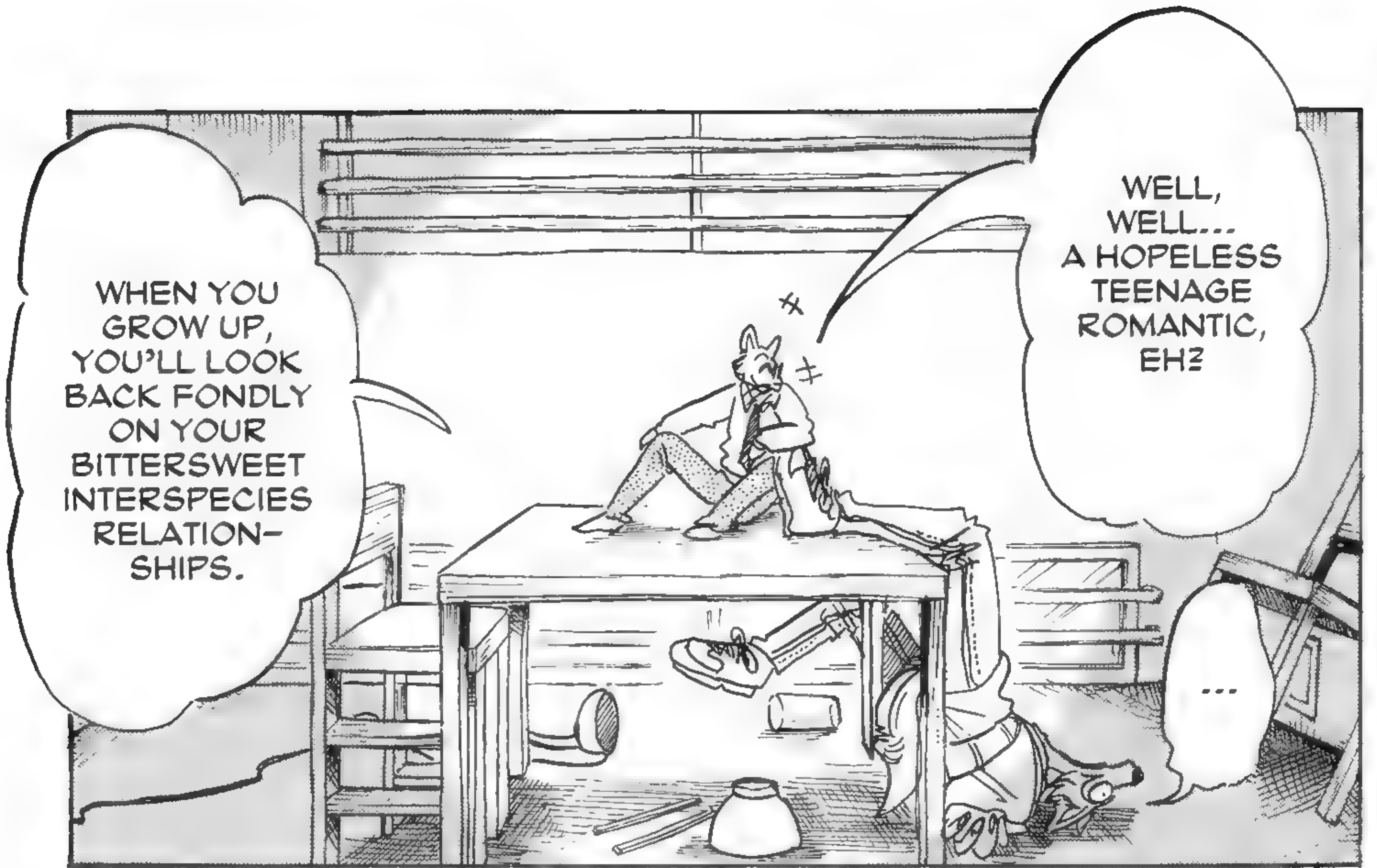












WHEN YOU GROW UP, YOU'LL LOOK BACK FONDLY ON YOUR BITTERSWEET INTERSPECIES RELATIONSHIPS.

WELL, WELL... A HOPELESS TEENAGE ROMANTIC, EH?

...



THE RECIDIVISM RATE OF MINORS WHO HAVE EATEN LIVING MEAT IS EXTREMELY HIGH...

MAKE SURE TO AVOID TRIGGERS SO YOU DON'T GET WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS!

THANK YOU FOR LOOKING OUT FOR ME.

I UNDERSTAND WHY I WOULD HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD, BUT...

I PROMISE I'LL BE CAREFUL.



...AND A BAN  
ON INTERSPECIES  
MARRIAGE IS ALL  
NEW TO ME.

...THIS STUFF  
ABOUT BEING  
A REGISTERED  
MEAT  
OFFENDER...

I'M SO  
IGNORANT...

IT'S  
RARE FOR  
INTERSPECIES  
COUPLES TO  
MARRY. THERE  
ARE HARDLY  
ANY BOOKS ON  
THE SUBJECT.

← Doing  
research





OH YEAH,  
I REMEMBER  
THAT...  
IT WAS ALL  
OVER THE  
NEWS WHEN  
I WAS  
SEVEN.

Hm...  
Hm...

"INTERSPECIES  
MARRIAGE  
BECAME  
LEGAL TEN  
YEARS  
AGO."

## Can Interspecies Marriages Work?

☆ Interspecies couples are not permitted to marry if any of the following apply to them:

- A land animal and a marine animal
- A beast with poison in their body and a beast without (because poison is involuntarily released during sexual intercourse)
- A registered meat offender and an herbivore

\*Body-size disparities are acceptable.

An African elephant and a mouse were legally married in the year XXXX.

EEK

I wish  
I'd  
known  
that  
before.

OH!  
SO DIFFER-  
ENCES IN  
BODY SIZE  
DON'T  
MATTER.



"...YOUR  
BITTER-  
SWEET  
INTER-  
SPECIES  
RELATION-  
SHIPS."

"WHEN  
YOU  
GROW UP,  
YOU'LL  
LOOK  
BACK  
FONDLY  
ON..."



I HAVE SCARS  
ON MY FACE.  
A CRIMINAL  
RECORD.  
I'M IN LOVE  
WITH A FEMALE  
RABBIT WHO  
DOESN'T FEEL  
THE SAME  
WAY.

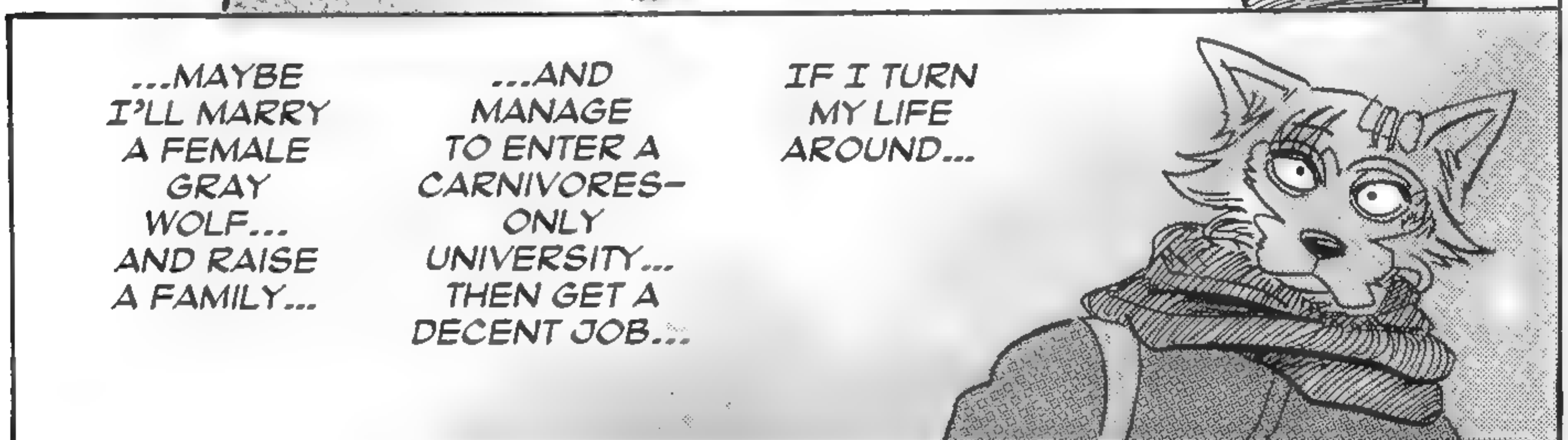
NOTHING  
IS GOING  
RIGHT FOR  
ME...

WILL  
THE DAY  
EVER  
COME  
WHEN  
I FEEL  
NOSTAL-  
GIA FOR  
THIS TIME  
OF MY  
LIFE...?!

"BITTER-  
SWEET"...  
"LOOK  
BACK  
FONDLY"...











...ISN'T  
FOR  
ME!

NO.  
THAT LIFE...



PHEW!

NO,  
NO...  
I WON'T  
CHANGE

OH,  
SORRY.

EEP!

Whump

BUT  
THERE  
ARE  
STILL A  
LOT OF  
THINGS  
I HAVE  
TO DO.

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?

HE  
LOOKED  
SCARY!

DID YOU  
SEE HIS  
FACE?  
IT WAS  
COVERED  
WITH  
SCARS...





I MIGHT  
BE AN  
OUTCAST,  
BUT I  
STILL  
WANT TO  
BE HAPPY  
AND WAG  
MY TAIL.

I'LL  
FIND  
MY  
PATH.



THESE  
AREN'T LIGHT  
SHACKLES  
I CAN LOOK  
BACK ON  
FONDLY  
AFTER  
I'VE  
GROWN  
UP!

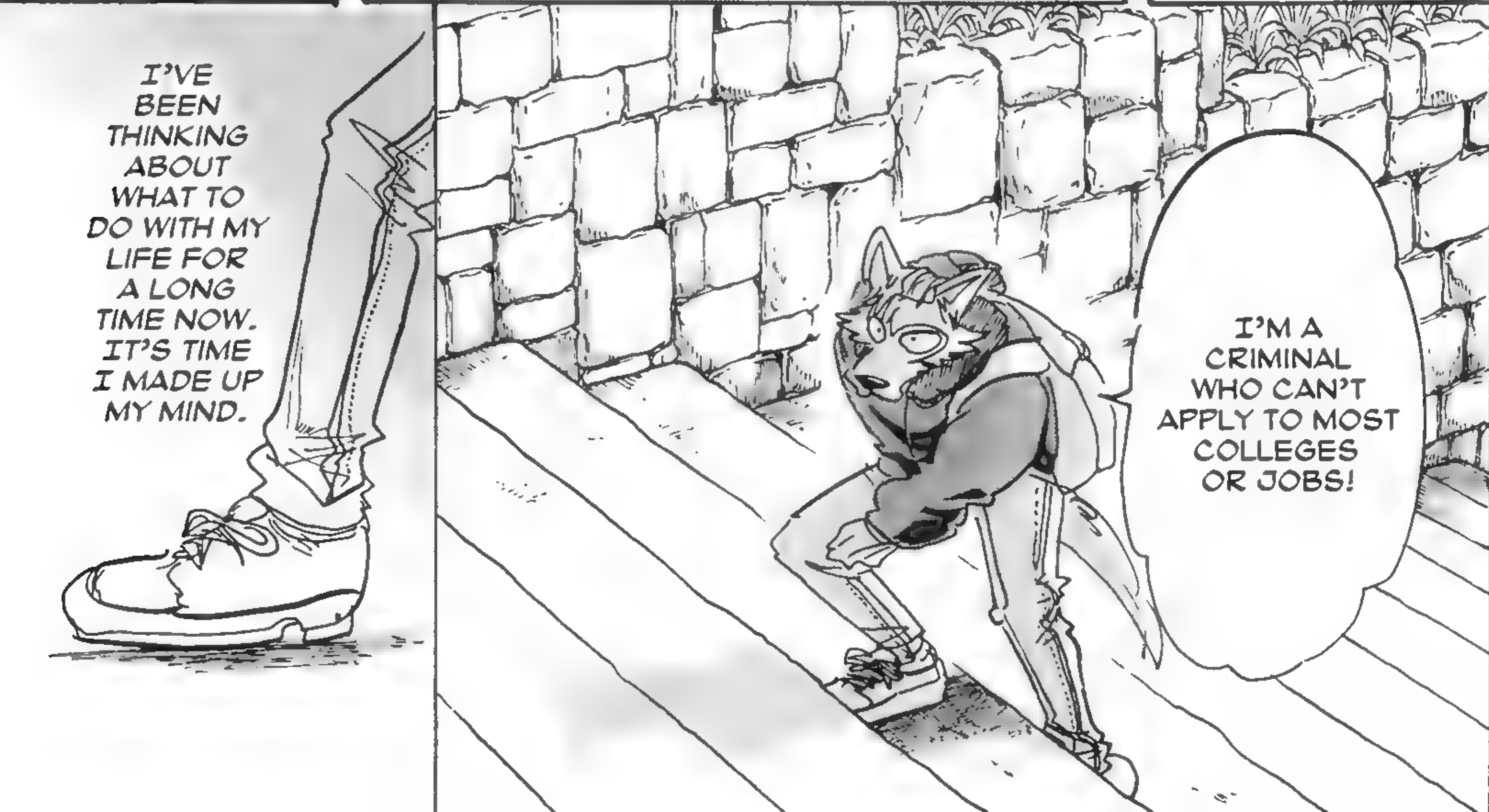
**Legoshi**

Born September 9/Blood type O  
Canidae gray wolf

Registered  
meat offender

I'VE PUT  
THESE  
SHACKLES  
ON MYSELF!

I MET  
HARU.  
I MET  
LOUIS.



I'VE  
BEEN  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
WHAT TO  
DO WITH MY  
LIFE FOR  
A LONG  
TIME NOW.  
IT'S TIME  
I MADE UP  
MY MIND.

I'M A  
CRIMINAL  
WHO CAN'T  
APPLY TO MOST  
COLLEGES  
OR JOBS!



...FROM  
THE  
WORLD  
OUTSIDE  
SCHOOL.

THERE  
ARE SO  
MANY  
THINGS  
I CAN  
LEARN  
...

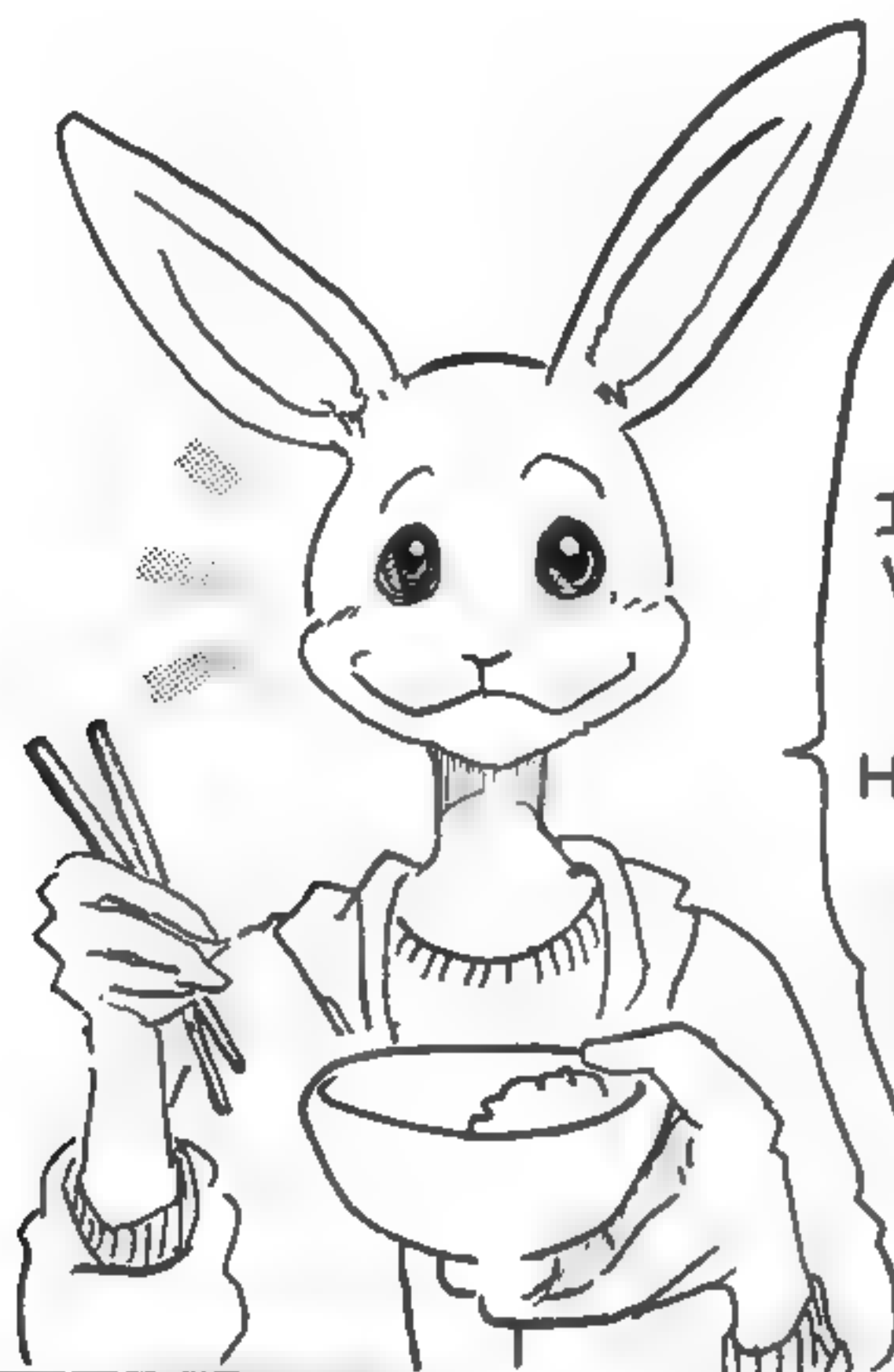
I HAVE  
TO MAKE  
A NEW LIFE  
FOR MYSELF.  
IF I DON'T,  
I MIGHT LOOK  
BACK ON THIS  
TIME WHEN I'M  
GROWN AND  
BE FILLED  
WITH REGRET.











YEAH,  
I'M GOOD.  
WE DIDN'T  
HAVE A  
LOT OF  
HOMEWORK  
OVER  
WINTER  
BREAK.

HARU!  
SCHOOL  
BEGINS  
AGAIN IN  
TWO DAYS.  
ARE YOU  
PREPARED?

HARU WILL  
DO FINE!  
SHE'LL HAVE  
A GREAT TIME  
IN COLLEGE  
WHEREVER  
SHE ENDS  
UP!

SHUT  
UP.

PHEW  
!

Mom

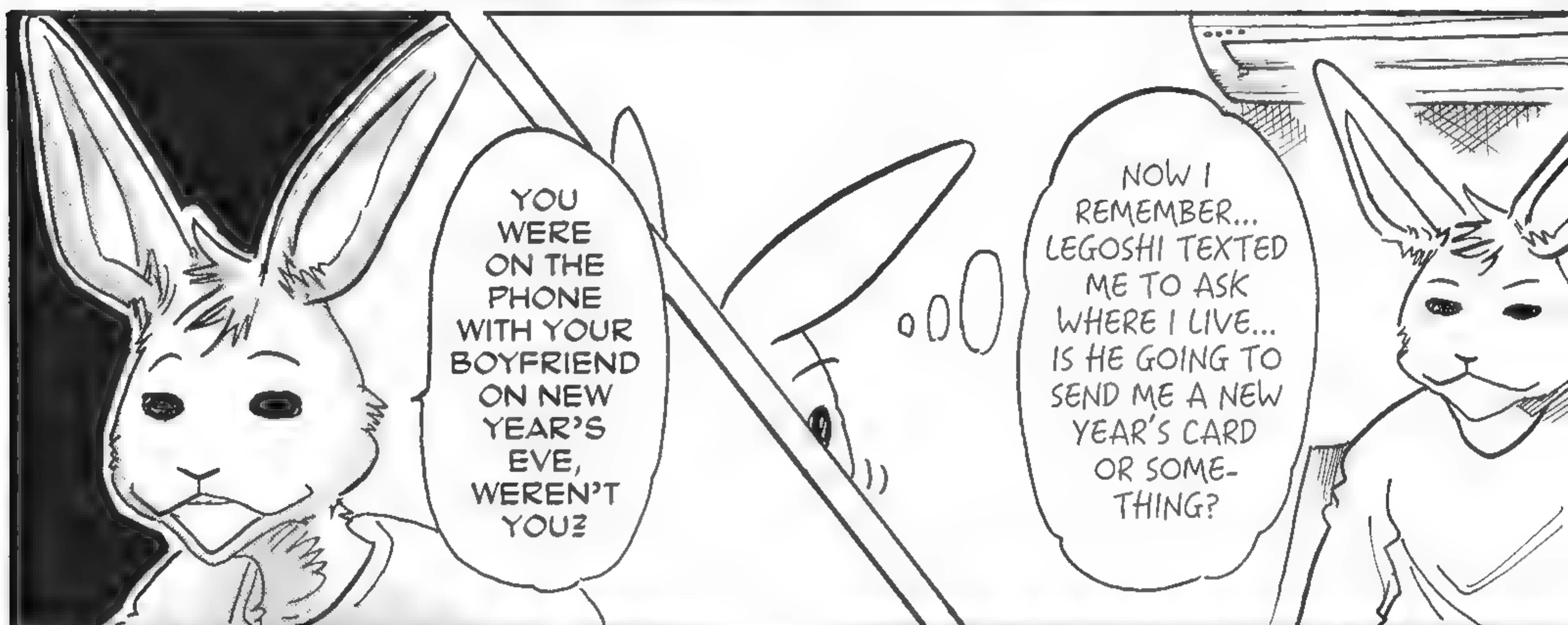
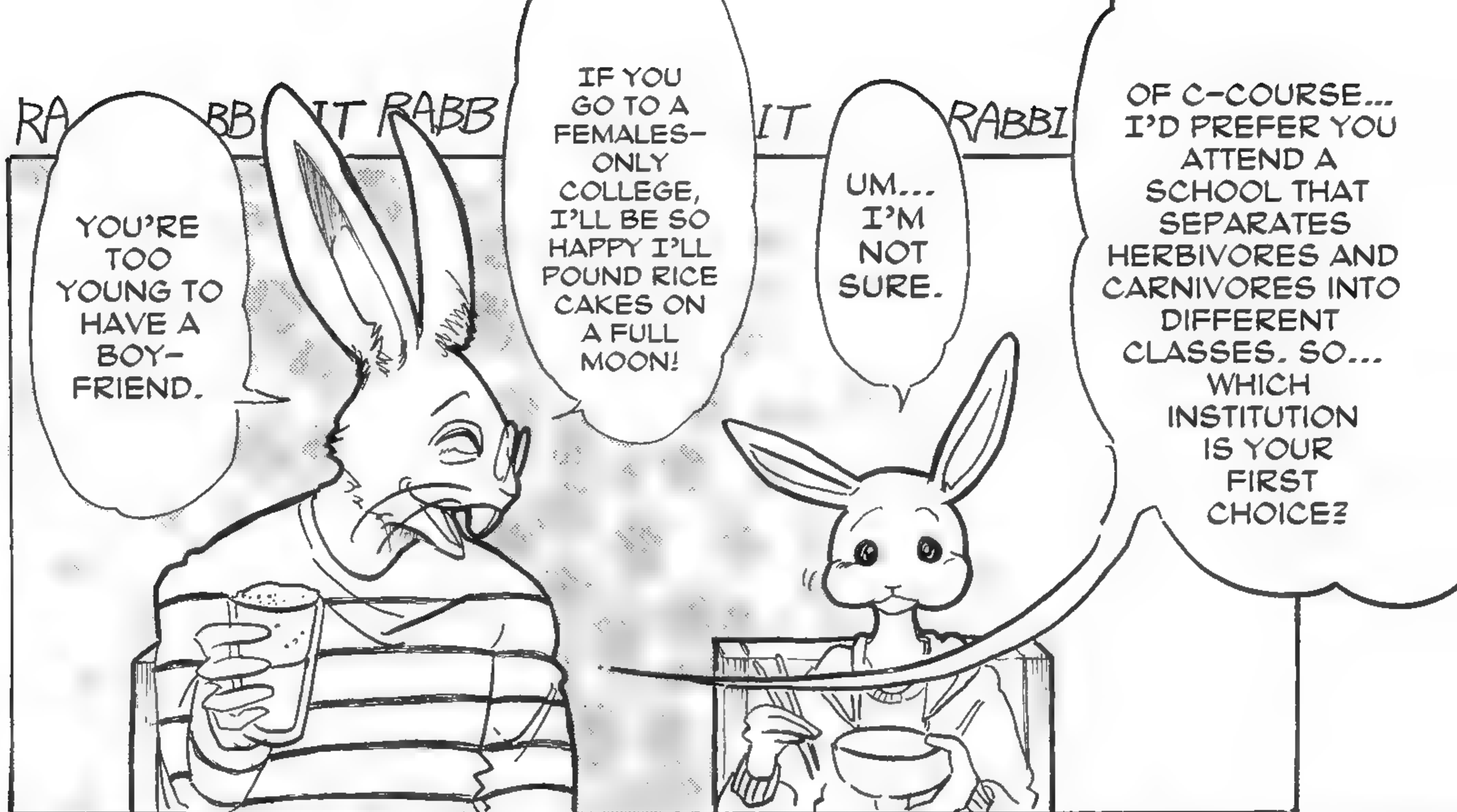
Dad

Big  
bro

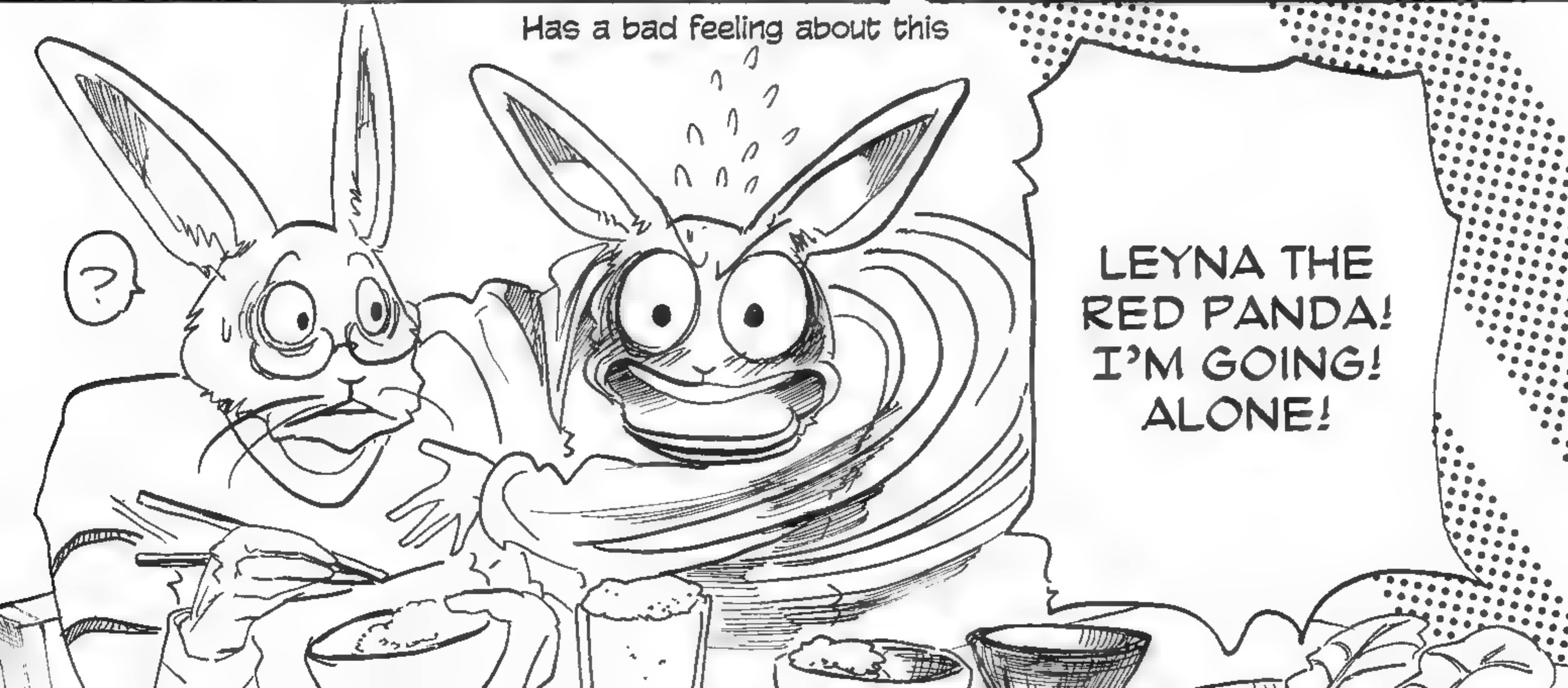
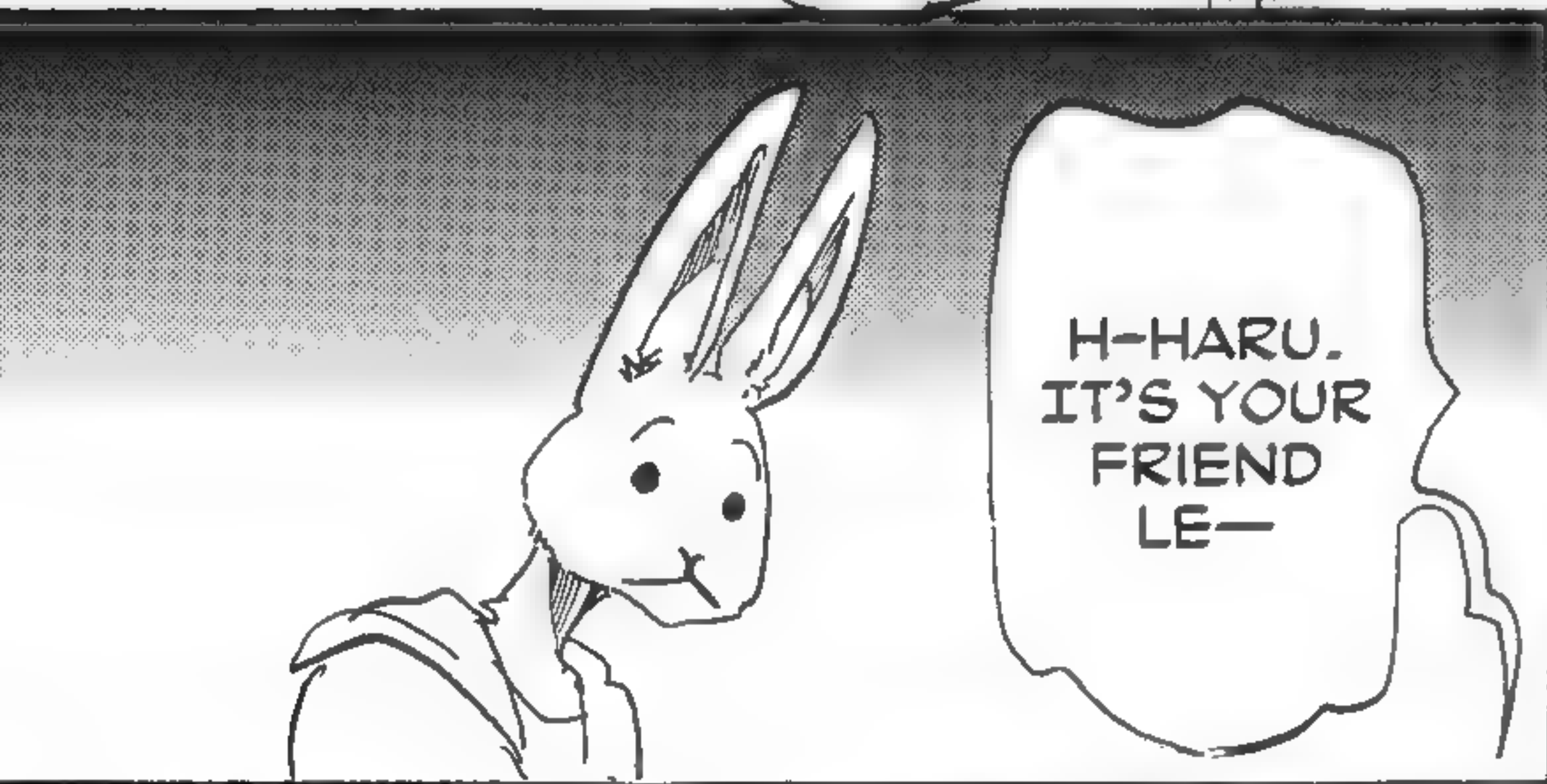
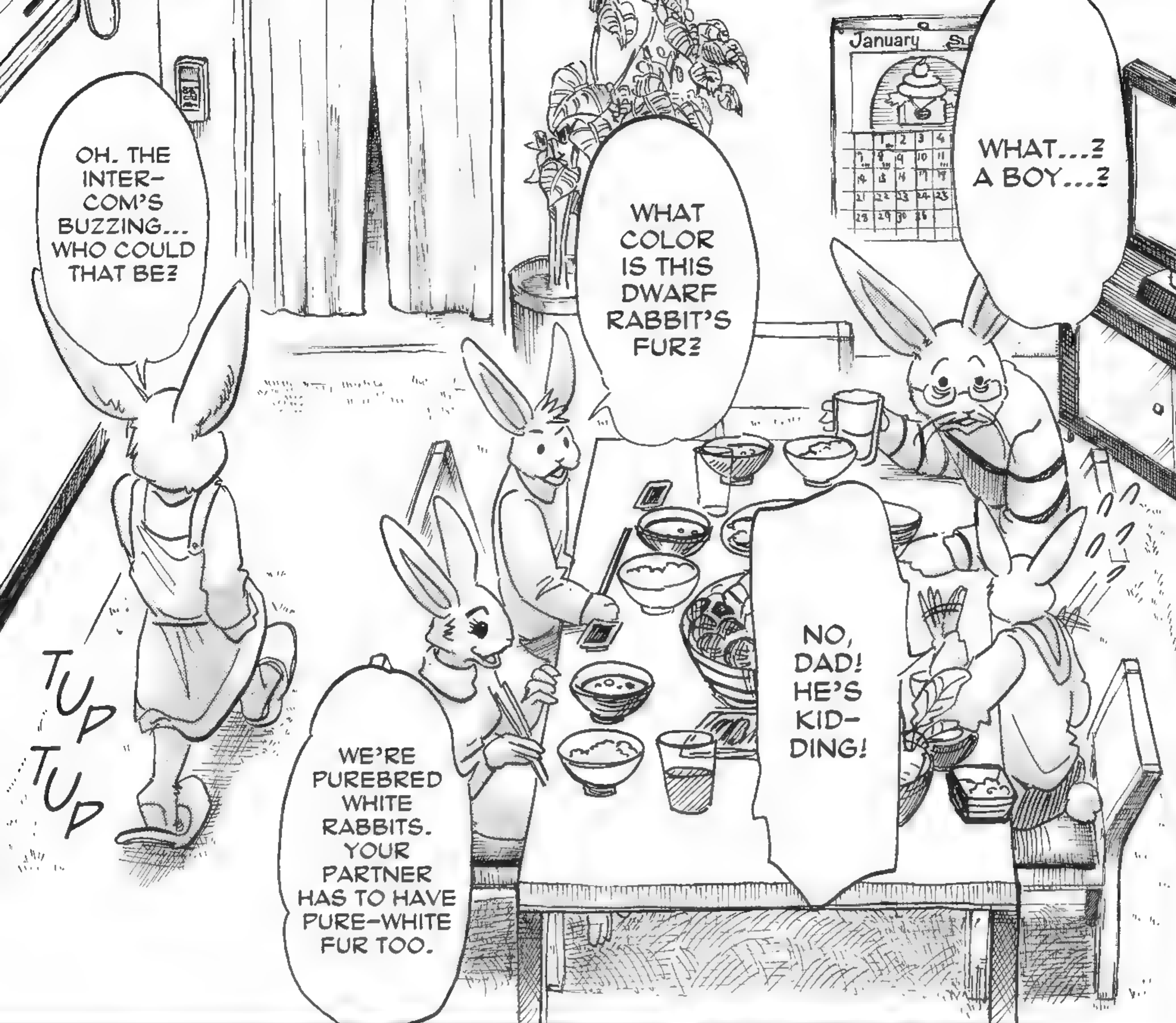
Big  
sis

YOU NEED  
TO START  
STUDYING FOR  
YOUR COLLEGE  
ENTRANCE  
EXAMS.  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN HITTING  
THE BOOKS?













HA HA...  
SORRY I  
DROPPED  
BY WITH-  
OUT ANY  
WARNING.

HI.  
I'M LEYNA  
THE RED  
PANDA.



Good  
evening.

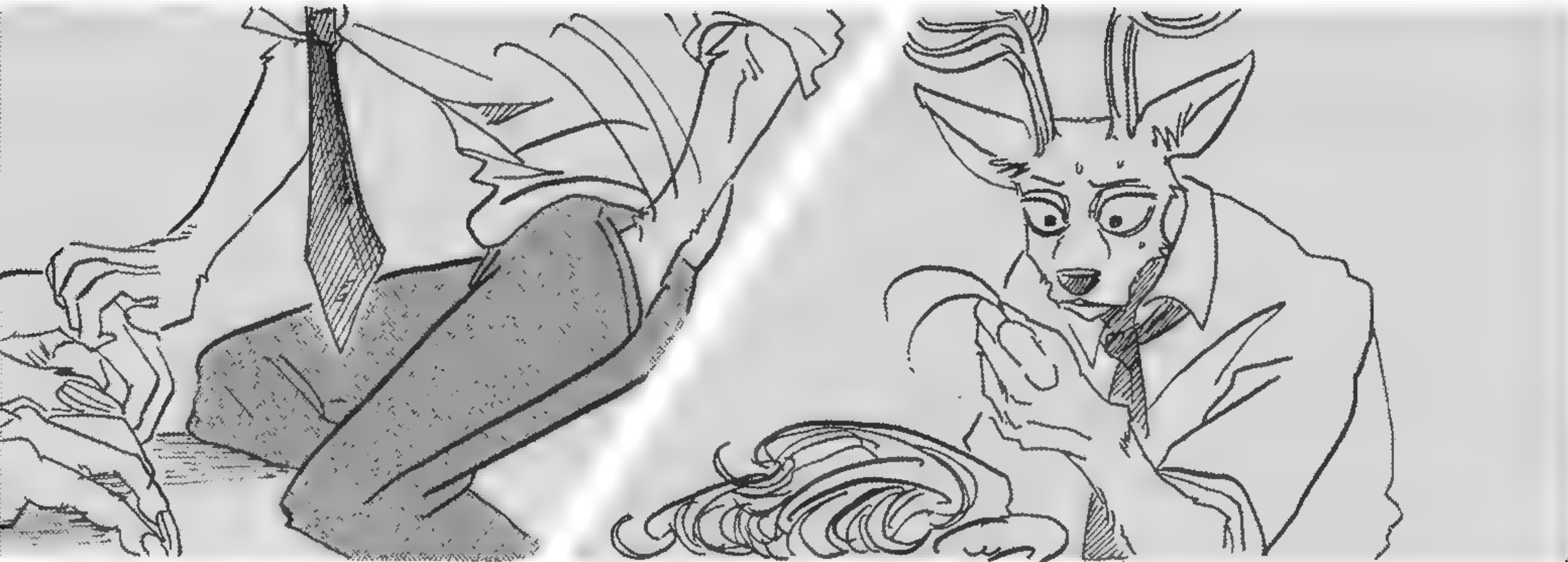
HOW  
COULD  
I...?  
YOUR  
DAD  
WOULD  
FAINT  
FROM  
THE  
SHOCK.

Good  
evening.

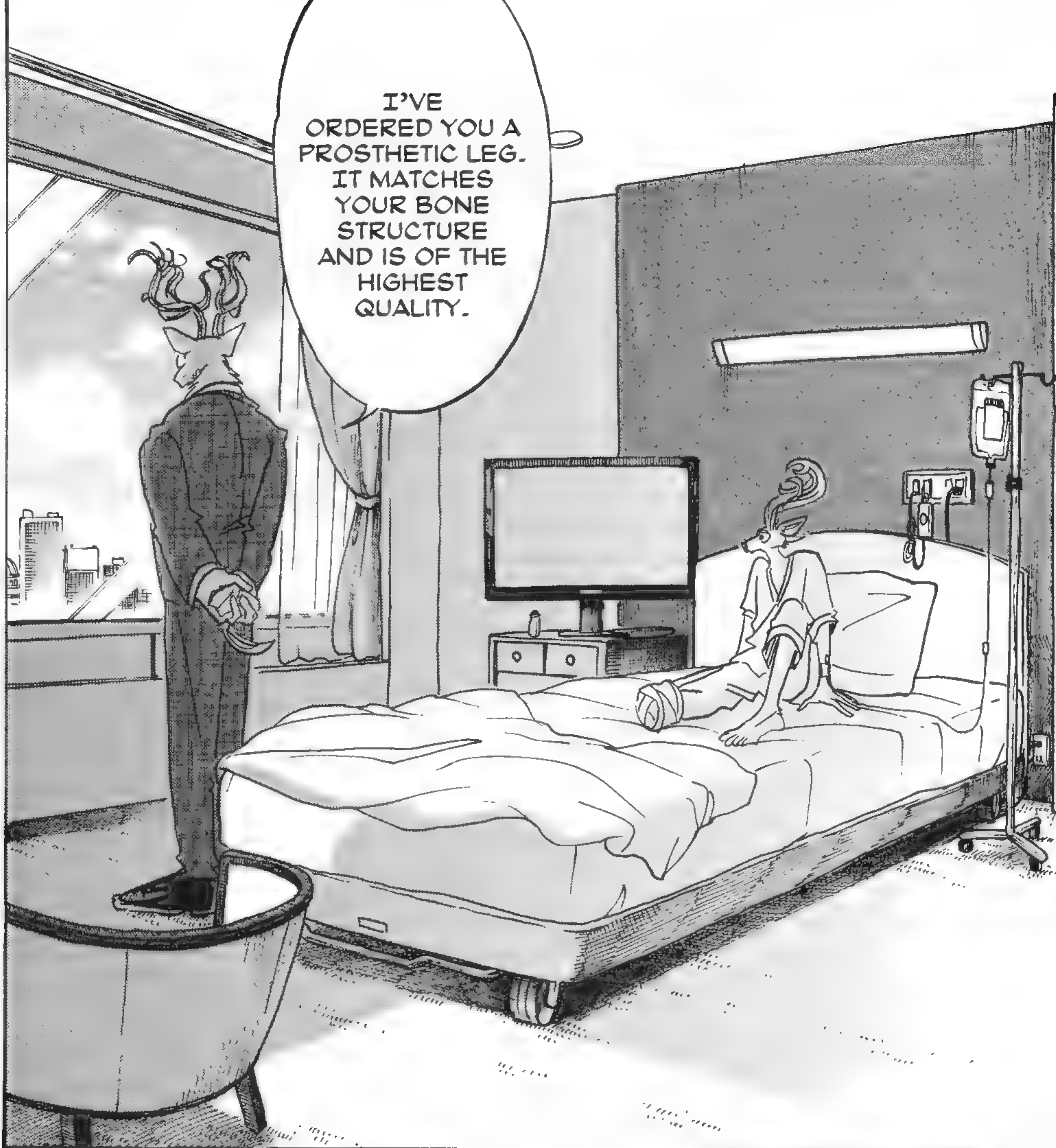
I'LL  
TALK TO  
HIM  
OUTSIDE,  
MOM!  
PLEASE,  
PLEASE  
DON'T  
TELL THEM  
ABOUT  
THIS!



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## Chapter 99: The Blue-Furred Big Shot





ALL OF WHICH MEANS...

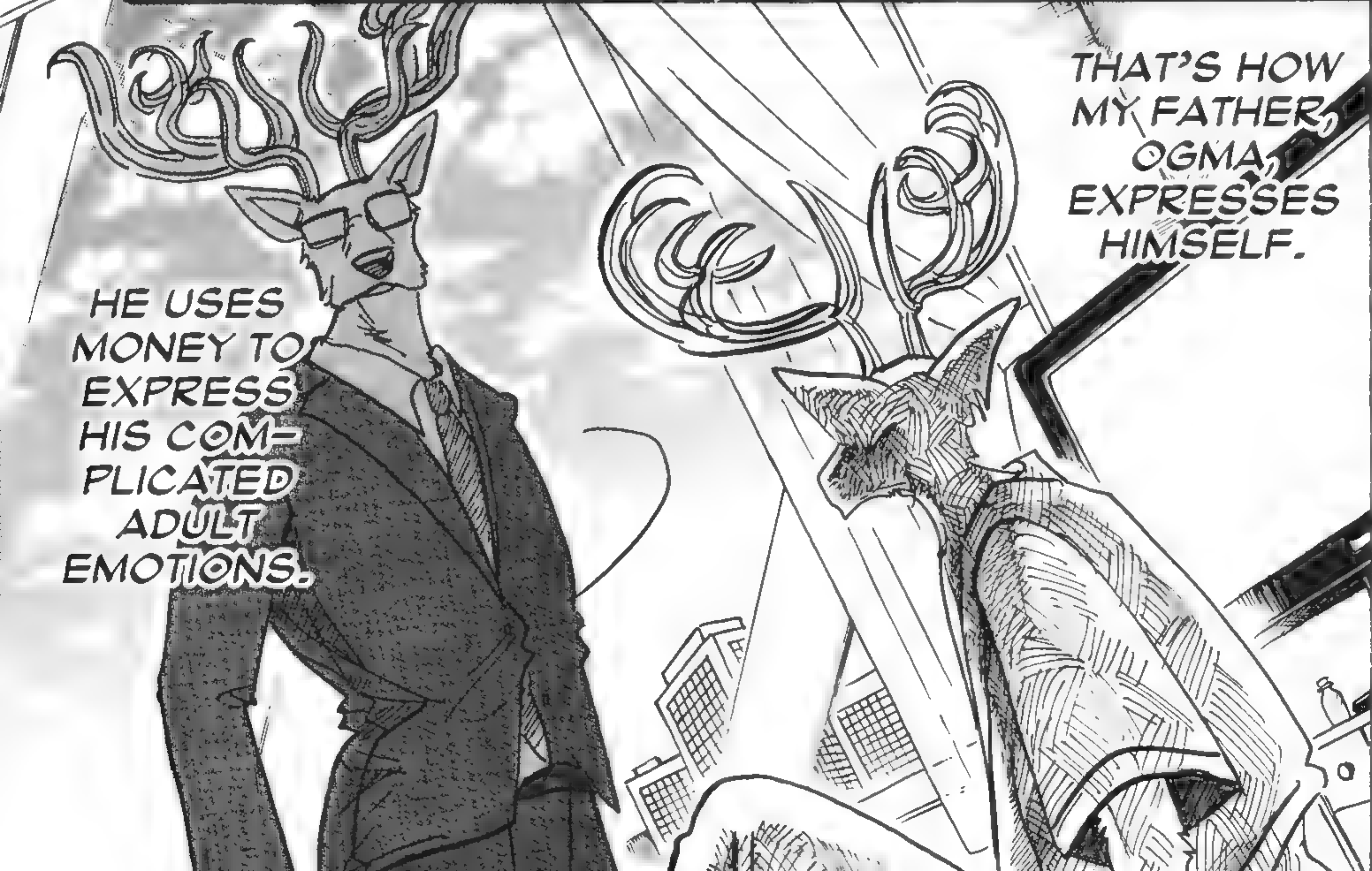
HE ORDERED THE HIGHEST-QUALITY PROSTHETIC LEG FOR ME. I'M STAYING IN A PRIVATE WARD THAT LOOKS LIKE A HOTEL ROOM. HE'S TELLING ME ONLY WHAT I NEED TO KNOW.

WHEN I WAS NINE AND DIDN'T GET FULL MARKS ON A QUIZ, I GOT A BICYCLE THE NEXT DAY THAT COST 500,000.

...OR PLEASED?

IS HE ANGRY ...

FATHER HAS SPENT A HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY ON ME, AND HE'S EITHER VERY ANGRY OR VERY PLEASED WITH ME.



HE USES MONEY TO EXPRESS HIS COMPLICATED ADULT EMOTIONS.

THAT'S HOW MY FATHER, OGMA, EXPRESSES HIMSELF.






**I  
HAVE TO  
FACE MY  
FATHER  
DIRECTLY  
THIS  
TIME.**

**YOU  
CAME  
BACK.**

**SO  
LET'S  
DISCUSS  
YOUR  
FUTURE.**

**ALL  
RIGHT.**





THE PRE-LIMINARY EXAM WILL BE HELD ON THE 25TH OF JANUARY. THE DOCTORS TELL ME YOU'LL BE AMBULATORY ON YOUR PROSTHETIC LEG BY THEN.

THANK YOU FOR DOING ALL THIS FOR ME...

YOU'VE SAID YOU WISH TO ATTEND GARDONA UNIVERSITY. I'VE ALREADY ENSURED THAT YOU MAY TAKE THEIR ENTRANCE EXAM.

WERE YOU DEVOURED?

I WILL.

I DOUBT YOU'LL NEED TO STUDY FOR YOUR ENTRANCE EXAM, BUT YOU HAD BETTER PASS NO MATTER WHAT.

HE'S TALKING TO ME LIKE I'M HIS EMPLOYEE OR SOMETHING. OUR FATHER-SON RELATIONSHIP IS ALWAYS STRICTLY BUSINESS.

YOU CAME BACK, SO I WON'T GRILL YOU ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE DOING WHILE YOU WERE GONE. BUT LET ME ASK YOU THIS...

SOMEONE MUST HAVE DEVoured IT.

UM... WHAT? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT... MY RIGHT LEG?





DID IT  
HURT?

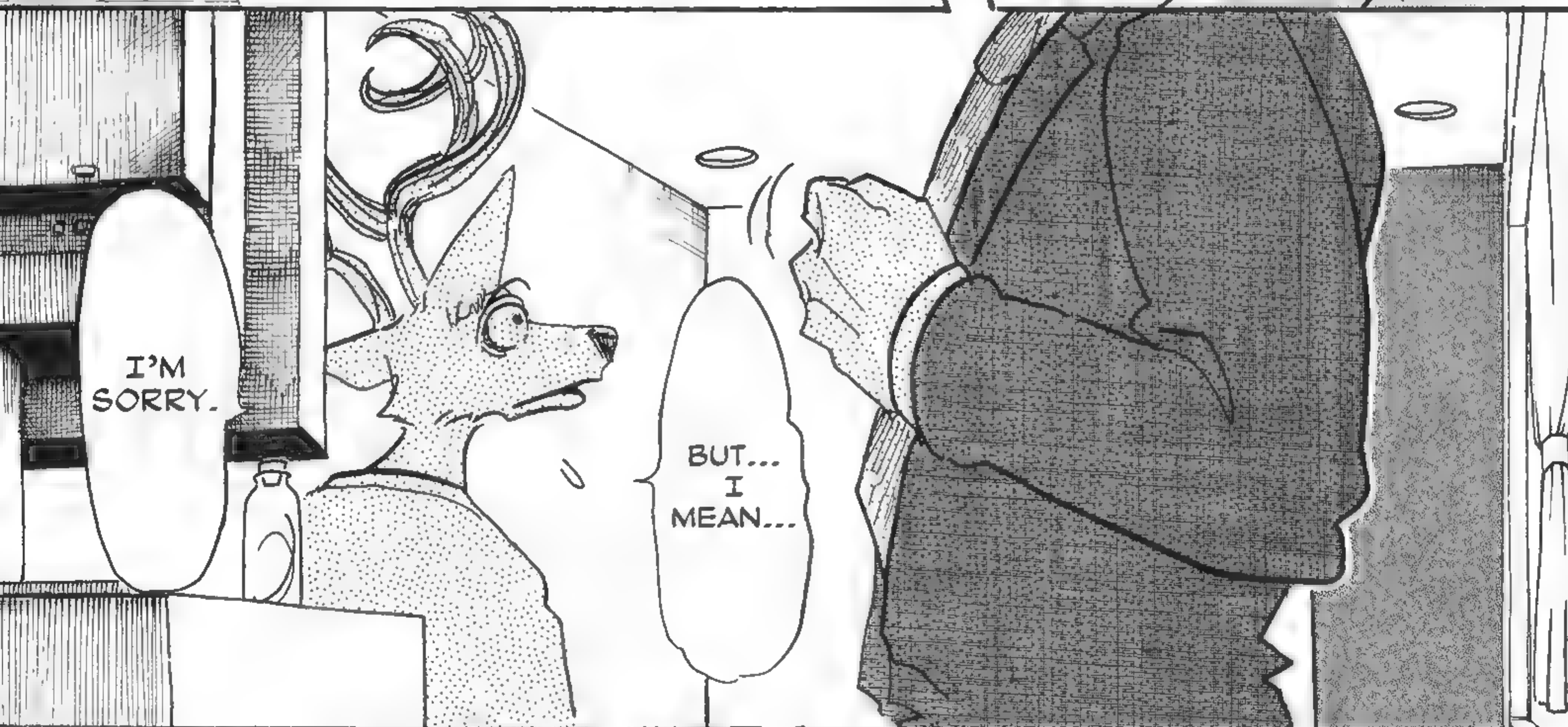




I TOLD  
YOU THAT  
YOU  
IMPROVISE  
WELL,  
BUT...



...YOU  
DIDN'T  
NEED TO...  
TAKE THINGS  
TO SUCH  
EXTREMES.



I'M  
SORRY.

BUT...  
I  
MEAN...



I GET  
IT NOW.  
FATHER  
IS AN  
HERBIVORE.  
HE USED  
TO BE A  
CARNIVORE.  
YET...  
SOMEHOW...







WHAT  
IS IT...?



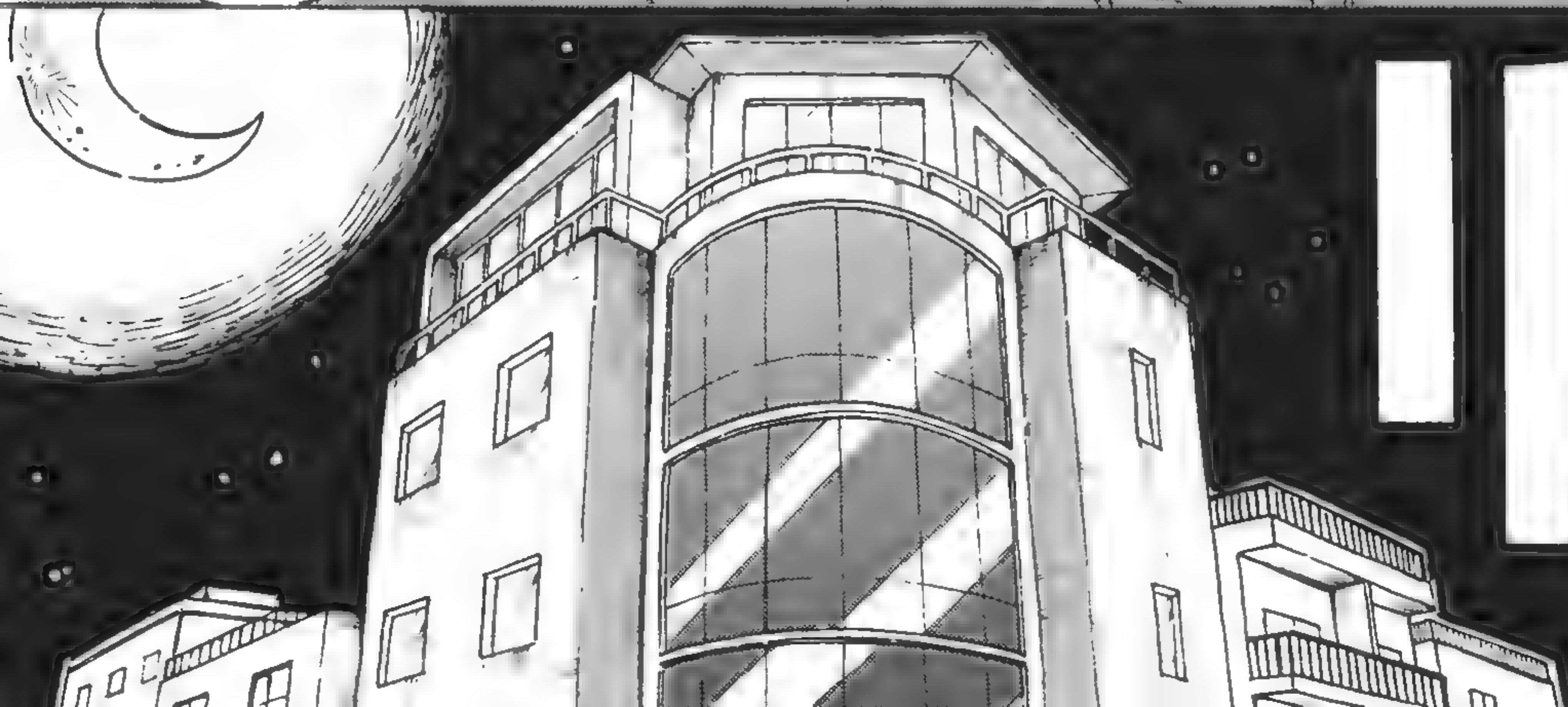
HIS  
NARROWED  
EYES THAT  
TURN UP  
AT THE  
CORNERS  
BEHIND HIS  
GLASSES...  
HIS SMALL  
PUPILS...

N-  
NOTHING.

AFTER  
YOU'RE  
DISCHARGED  
FROM THE  
HOSPITAL, I WON'T  
ALLOW YOU TO LEAVE  
HOME WITHOUT MY  
PERMISSION. YOU'LL  
BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY A BODYGUARD  
WHENEVER YOU  
GO OUT.

I WANT  
MY EYES  
TO BE  
LIKE  
THAT  
WHEN I  
GROW  
UP!


I UNDER-  
STAND...  
YOU'RE  
ANGRY WITH  
ME, AREN'T  
YOU, FATHER?





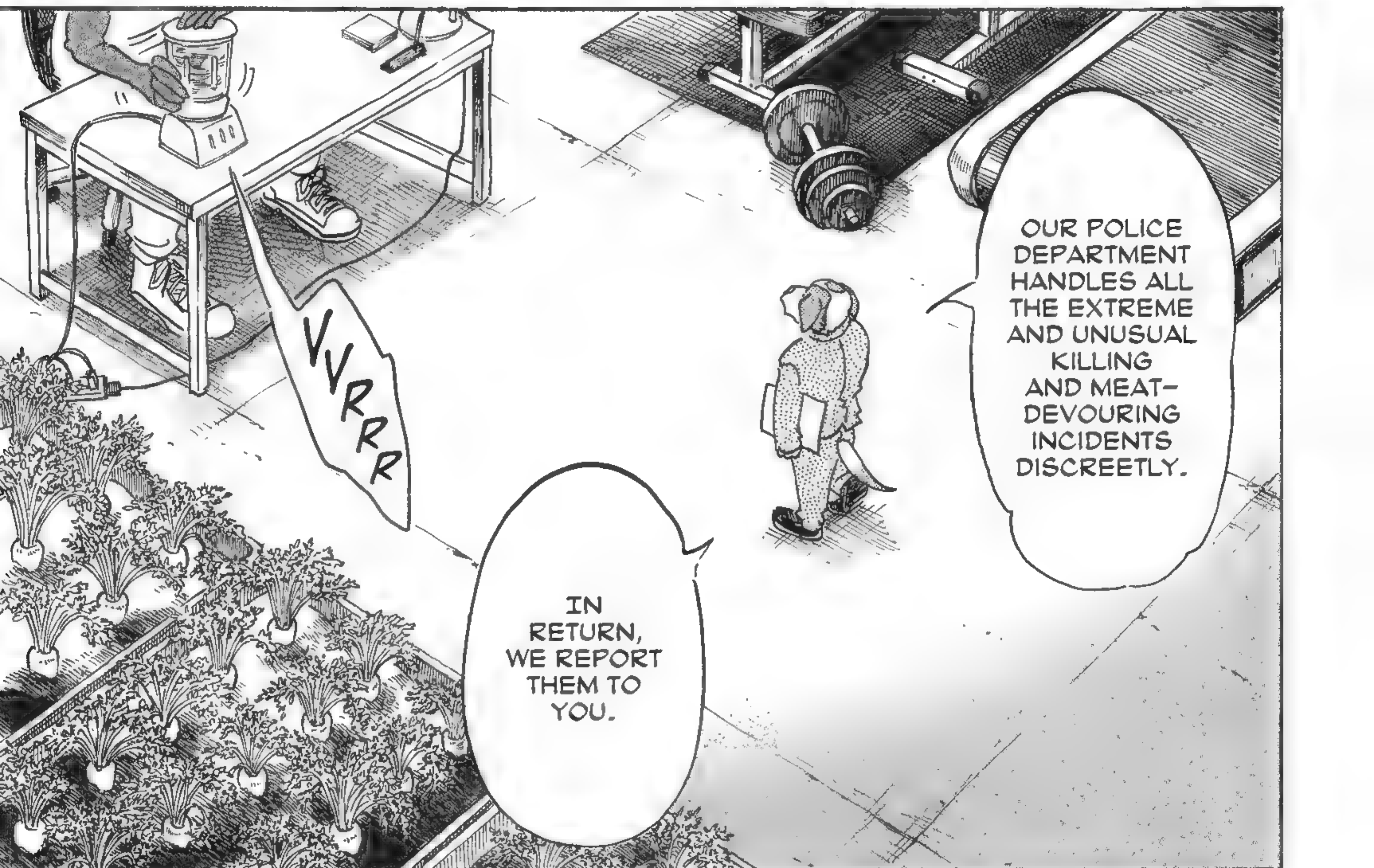






SIGH...  
THIS IS  
THE MOST  
DIFFICULT  
PART OF  
MY JOB.

HE'S  
MAKING  
CARROT  
JUICE  
AGAIN...



OUR POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
HANDLES ALL  
THE EXTREME  
AND UNUSUAL  
KILLING  
AND MEAT-  
DEVOURING  
INCIDENTS  
DISCREETLY.

VVRRR

IN  
RETURN,  
WE REPORT  
THEM TO  
YOU.




OF C-  
COURSE  
I'M IN  
AWE...

HA HA...  
YOU'RE THE  
COMMISSIONER OF  
POLICE, BUT YOU'RE IN  
AWE OF ME? RELAX.

I  
C-CAN'T  
BEGIN TO  
COMPRE-  
HEND HOW  
STRESSFUL  
YOUR  
JOB IS...





...MR.  
YAHYA!

BECAUSE  
YOU'RE THE  
VALIANT  
BEASTAR...

GULP

THIS  
CARROT  
JUICE IS  
DELICIOUS!

A  
H  
H





HM...  
HM...

SHOW  
ME YOUR  
REPORT.

ENOUGH  
FLATTERY.

Y-YOU  
REIGN  
OVER  
SOCIETY...  
YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
AND  
ONLY...

THERE  
WEREN'T  
TOO MANY  
INCIDENTS  
LAST  
MONTH.  
MAYBE  
BECAUSE  
IT WAS THE  
CHRISTMAS  
SEASON?

UM...  
MR.  
YAH-  
YA?

HOW CAN  
HE SEE  
ANYTHING  
THROUGH  
THAT  
BLIND-  
FOLD?

WHY  
DO YOU  
ALWAYS  
WEAR A  
BLIND-  
FOLD?







IF MY EYES WEREN'T COVERED, I'D ALWAYS BE BOLTING FROM PLACE TO PLACE TO PROTECT OUR WORLD'S HERBIVORES.

MY FIELD OF VISION IS TOO WIDE. AS A HORSE, I CAN SEE BEHIND ME.



I CAN READ THESE DOCUMENTS IF I HOLD THEM DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF ME.

THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE BEASTAR.

I NEED TO CONSERVE MY STRENGTH SO I CAN SPRINT WHEN NECESSARY.

DON'T WORRY. EH...?



## Report



Canidae  
Gray wolf

Has an  
The brown-bear

A 17-YEAR-OLD WOLF ATE HIS DEER FRIEND'S LEGS!

WHAT'S THIS CASE...?





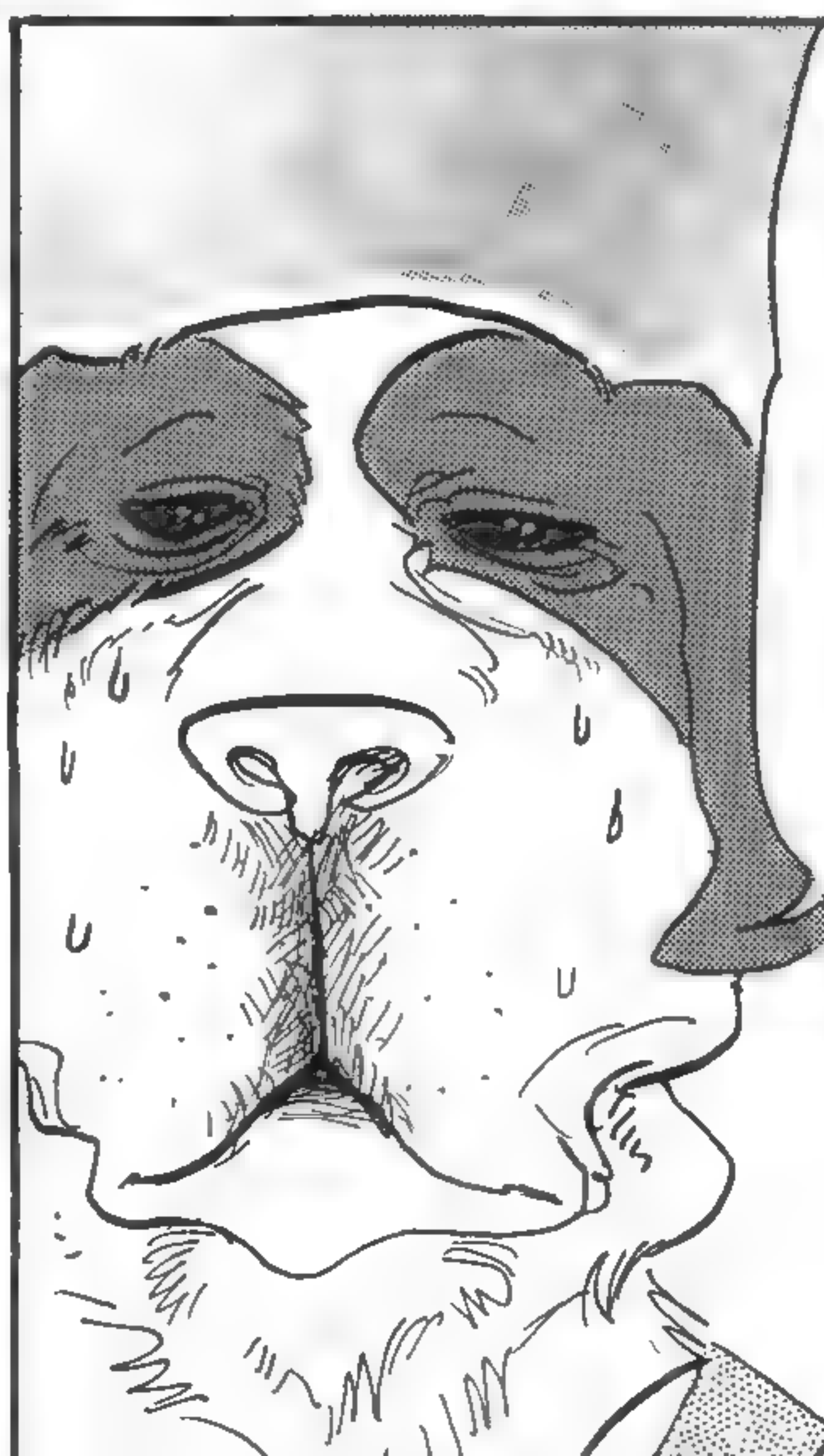
UM,  
WELL...

THIS KIND  
OF THING  
HAPPENS  
ALL THE TIME.  
IT'S EVERY-  
DAY NEWS.

WHY  
DID YOU  
CENSOR  
THIS  
CASE?



IF THE  
PUBLIC  
FINDS OUT,  
IT COULD  
LEAD TO  
MORE  
DEVOURING  
INCIDENTS.



UH...  
WHAT'S  
UNUSUAL  
ABOUT THIS  
INCIDENT  
IS THAT...  
THE  
DEVOURING  
WAS CON-  
SENSUAL.





LET ME  
GET THIS  
STRAIGHT...  
A WOLF  
DEVOURED MEAT...  
TO HELP HIM BRING  
A CARNIVORE  
GUILTY OF KILLING  
AND DEVOURING  
AN HERBIVORE  
TO JUSTICE?!



SO...  
TWO  
WRONGS  
MAKE A  
RIGHT?

He's  
a teen-  
ager...

AND HE ATE  
HIS FRIEND'S  
LEG WITH HIS  
FRIEND'S  
CONSENT?  
WHAT THE  
HELL...?  
HOW DOES  
THAT MAKE  
ANY SENSE?

Report



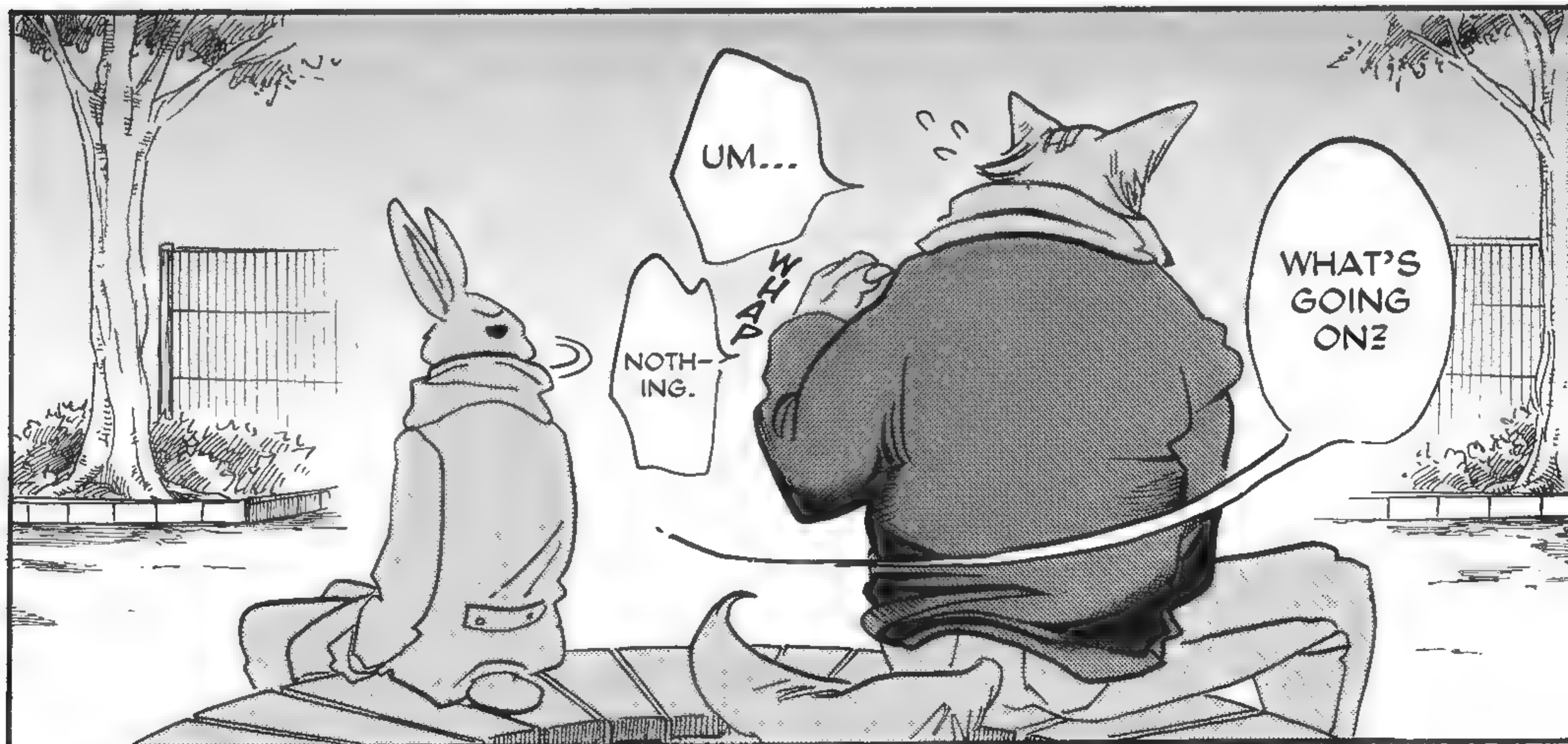


HIS LOGIC  
IS FLAWED...  
BUT THIS  
CARNIVORE  
INTRIGUES  
ME.

HE'S  
YOUNG...











AND YOU'VE  
GOT EVEN  
MORE SCARS  
ON YOUR  
FACE THAN  
BEFORE.

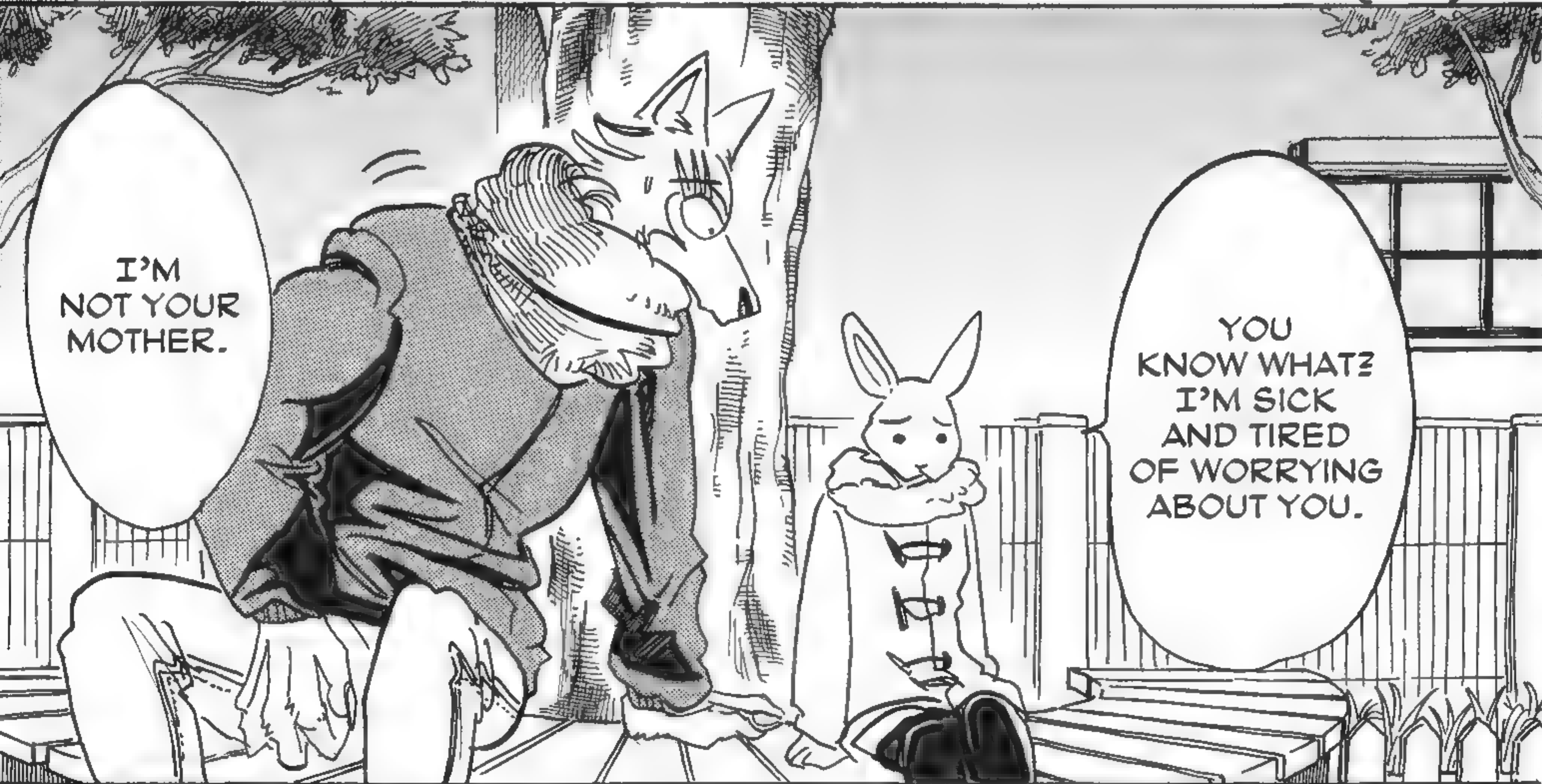


I'M  
SORRY.

THE  
POLICE  
TOLD ME  
NOT TO TELL  
ANYONE  
WHAT  
HAPPENED.

THAT'S  
SO UN-  
FAIR!

WHY WON'T  
YOU TELL ME  
WHY YOU'RE  
QUITTING  
SCHOOL...?



I'M  
NOT YOUR  
MOTHER.

YOU  
KNOW WHAT?  
I'M SICK  
AND TIRED  
OF WORRYING  
ABOUT YOU.



WAIT!

OH...

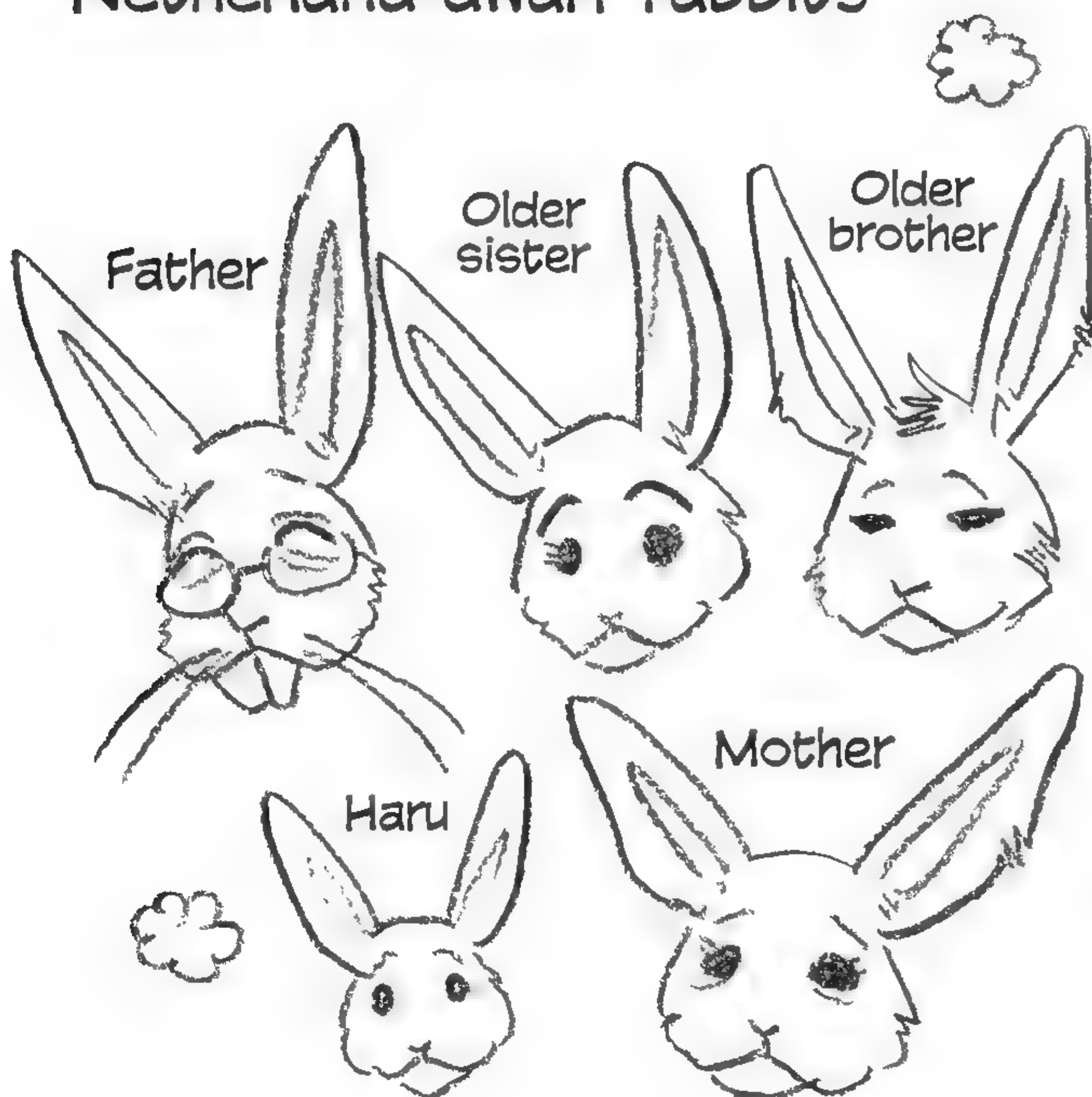
HARU...  
I'M SORRY.  
LOOK AT ME.  
PLEASE.







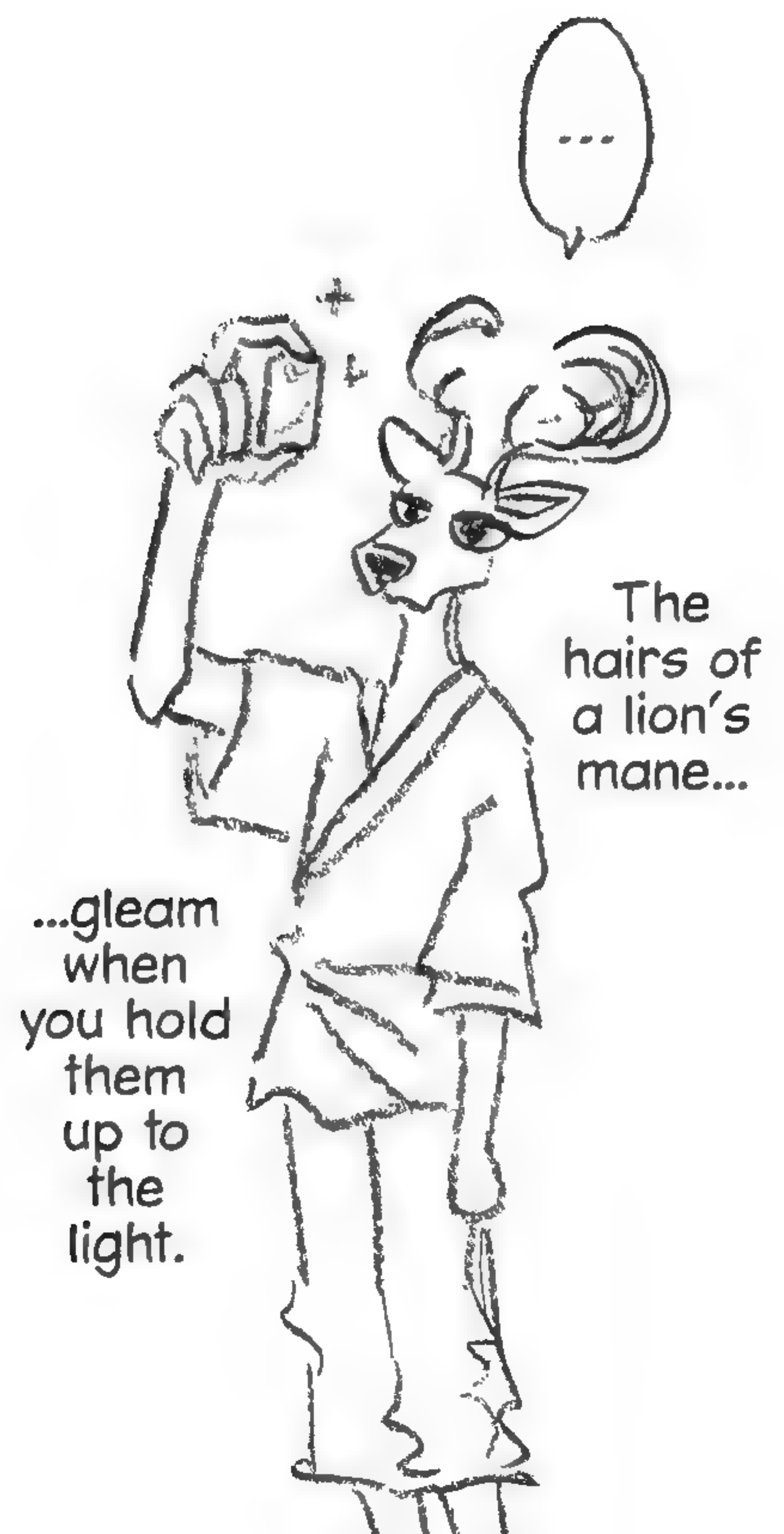
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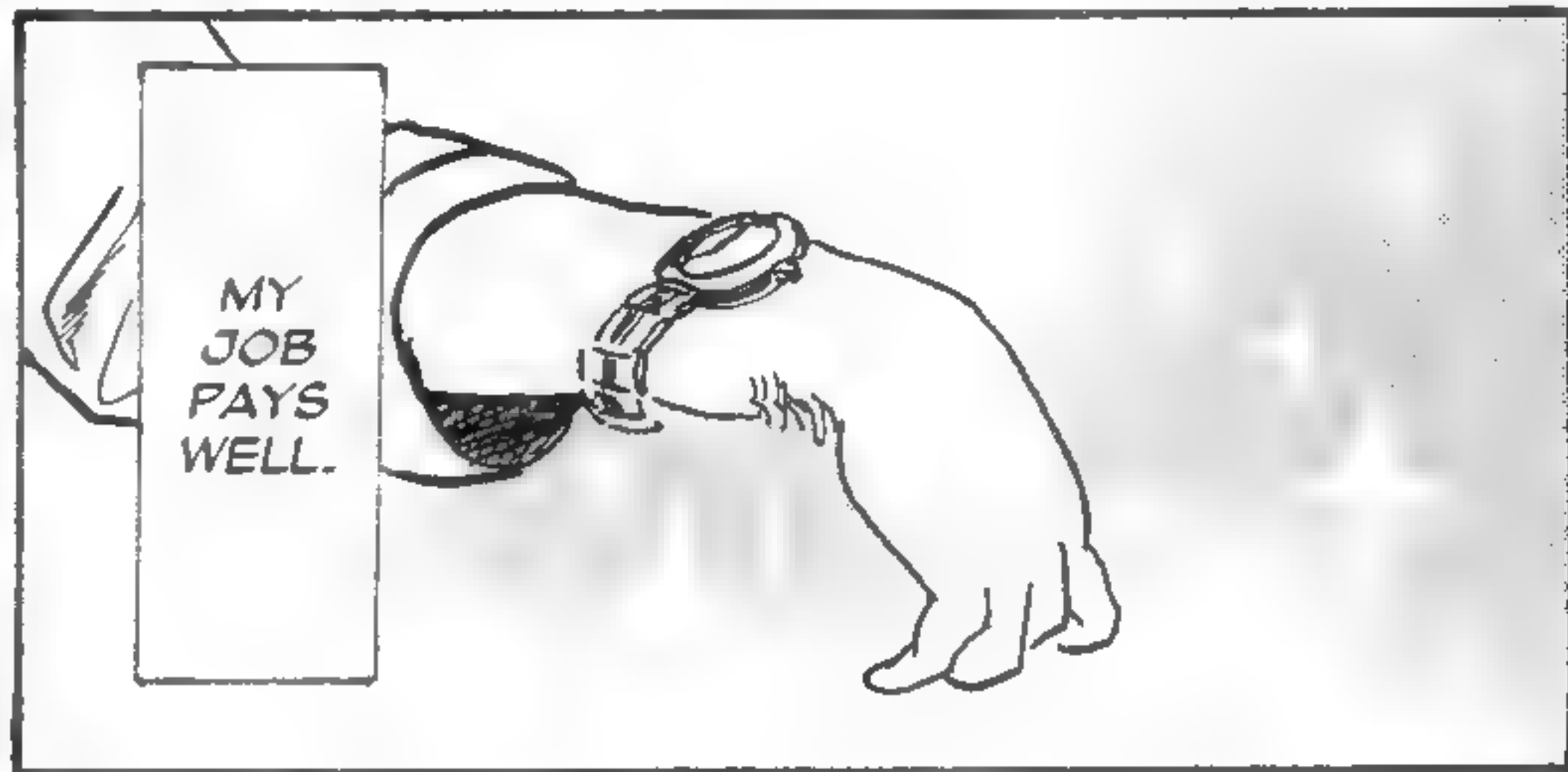








I'M  
WELL  
EDU-  
CATED.



...FOR  
A 29-  
YEAR-  
OLD  
FEMALE  
HERBI-  
VORE  
(MERINO  
SHEEP).

...CHEERS  
ME UP.

Yay!

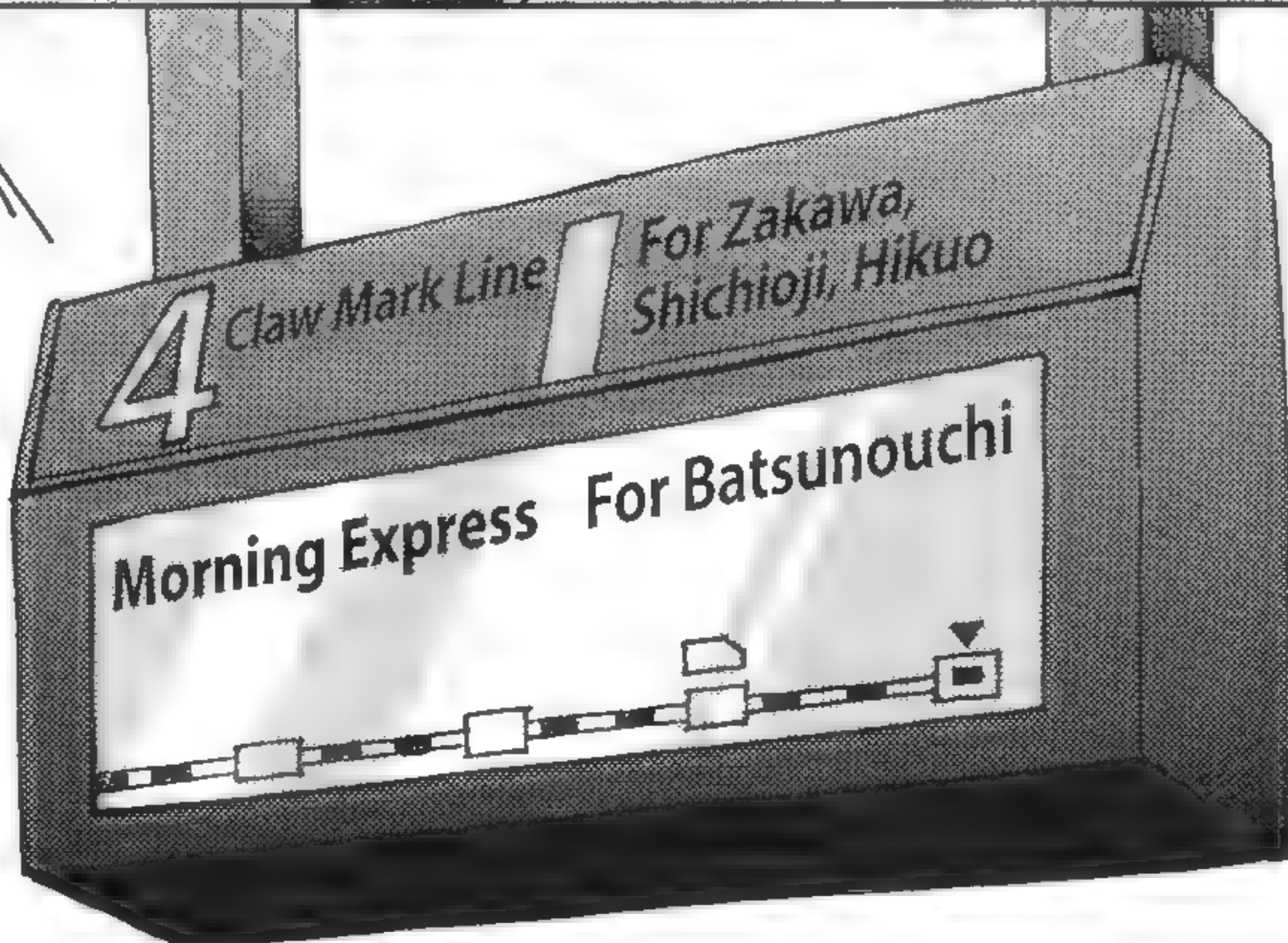


RED  
LIPSTICK...

MY  
LIFE'S  
PRETTY  
GOOD,  
CONSID-  
ERING...

...EXCEPT  
FOR ONE  
WEIRD  
HABIT...

Stay  
behind  
the  
yellow  
line!



THERE'S  
NOTHING  
SPECIAL  
ABOUT MY  
DAILY  
ROUTINE...





SO  
WHAT?!  
ARE YOU  
ASKING  
ME TO  
BITE YOU  
HARD?!

YOUR  
TAIL'S  
HITTING  
MY LEG!

EVERY  
MORNING,  
I COM-  
MUTE TO  
WORK  
ON A  
CROWDED  
TRAIN...

...FULL  
OF  
CARNI-  
VORES.



...BUT FOR  
SOME REASON,  
I'M ALWAYS  
DETERMINED  
TO RIDE IN THE  
INTERSPECIES  
CAR.

THE  
PEACEFUL  
HERBIVORES-  
ONLY TRAIN  
CAR IS ONLY  
TWO CARS  
AWAY...

HEH...  
I HAVE  
MY REA-  
SONS...

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
TELL YOU.  
YOU'D  
NEVER  
UNDER-  
STAND.

WHY DO  
YOU  
INSIST  
ON  
BOARD-  
ING  
IT?

THE  
INTER-  
SPECIES  
CAR IS  
DANGER-  
OUS.

I  
NEED  
TO  
RE-  
MAIN...

Don't  
worry.

I'll be  
fine.

ONLY A  
SUICIDAL  
HERBI-  
VORE  
WOULD  
DO  
THAT...

IF YOU TAP  
YOUR CHEEKS THREE  
TIMES IN FRONT OF  
A CARNIVORE, YOU'RE  
SIGNALING THEM, "GO  
AHEAD, DEVOUR ME!"  
SO WHATEVER YOU  
DO, DON'T TOUCH  
YOUR CHEEKS ON  
THE TRAIN.



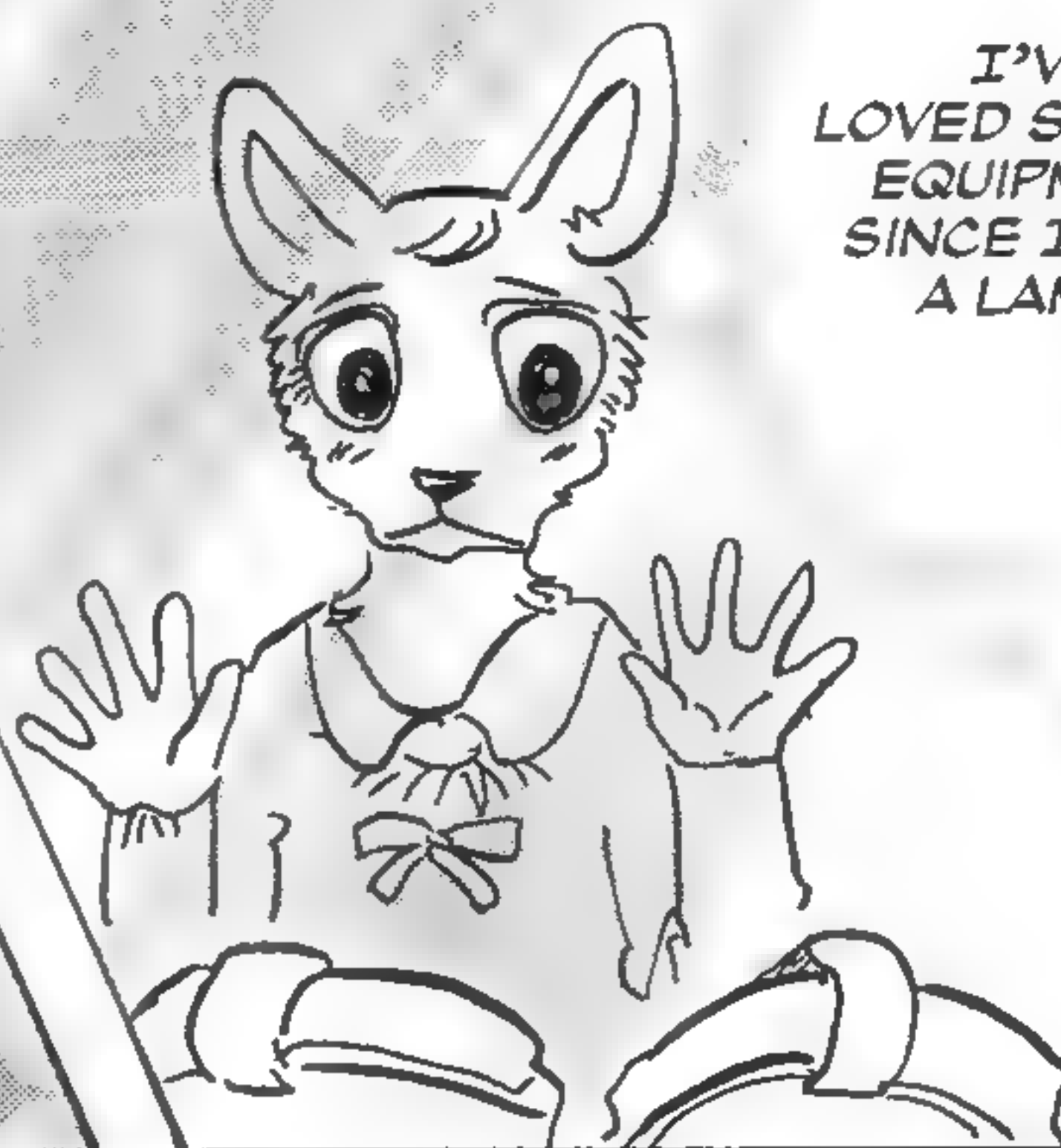




THEIR  
SLEEK,  
ANGULAR  
DESIGNS ARE  
SO DIFFERENT  
FROM MY  
FLUFFY, ROUND  
APPEARANCE...



I'VE  
LOVED SPORTS  
EQUIPMENT  
SINCE I WAS  
A LAMB.



HEY,  
LITTLE LAMB!  
WE'RE ALL  
GOING OUT  
FOR DRINKS  
TONIGHT.  
WANNA  
JOIN US?

I WORK  
IN SALES.  
THE STARS  
OF THE  
COMPANY  
WORK IN THIS  
DEPART-  
MENT.

UM...  
NO  
THANKS.



OKAY,  
THANKS.

LAMB  
CHOP!  
THE DEPART-  
MENT HEAD  
WANTS TO  
SPEAK  
WITH  
YOU!

I WANT  
TO BREAK  
ANOTHER  
SALES  
RECORD  
THIS  
MONTH.

I NEED TO  
WORK LATE  
TODAY.





YOU DID YOUR  
BEST, BUT...  
EVERYONE  
HAS THEIR  
STRENGTHS AND  
WEAKNESSES.

YEAH.

Sales  
depart-  
ment  
head  
(skunk)

WHAT?!  
I'M  
BEING  
TRANS-  
FERRED?

THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
I WANT TO  
TELL THIS  
DEPARTMENT  
HEAD...  
AND  
EVERYONE  
WHO WORKS  
HERE.

...HOW CAN I  
PUT THIS...WE  
WERE HOPING  
YOU'D BE ABLE TO  
ACCOMPLISH  
THINGS CARNIVORE  
EMPLOYEES  
CAN'T.

WE  
ASSIGNED  
YOU TO  
SALES  
BECAUSE  
...

I  
MEAN,  
THE  
PHYSICAL  
ABILITIES  
OF SHEEP  
ARE...  
WELL, YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT I  
MEAN,  
LAMB  
CHOP.

COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
IT'S NO  
SURPRISE A  
SHEEP WOULD  
HAVE A HARD  
TIME SELLING  
SPORTS  
EQUIPMENT.



...ISN'T  
"LAMB  
CHOP."

Don't  
take  
it the  
wrong  
way.

I'M  
SURE  
YOU'RE  
AWARE  
OF THIS,  
BUT MY  
NAME...



YEAH,  
UH-HUH...  
ANY-  
WAY...

YOU CALL ME  
LAMB CHOP  
TO IMPLY I'M  
JUST MUTTON!  
I WON'T  
LET THE  
BULLYING  
OF NASTY  
GROWN-UP  
CARNIVORES  
CRUSH ME!

MY  
NAME IS  
SEVEN!  
IT'S A  
COOL  
NAME!

Is  
that  
so...?





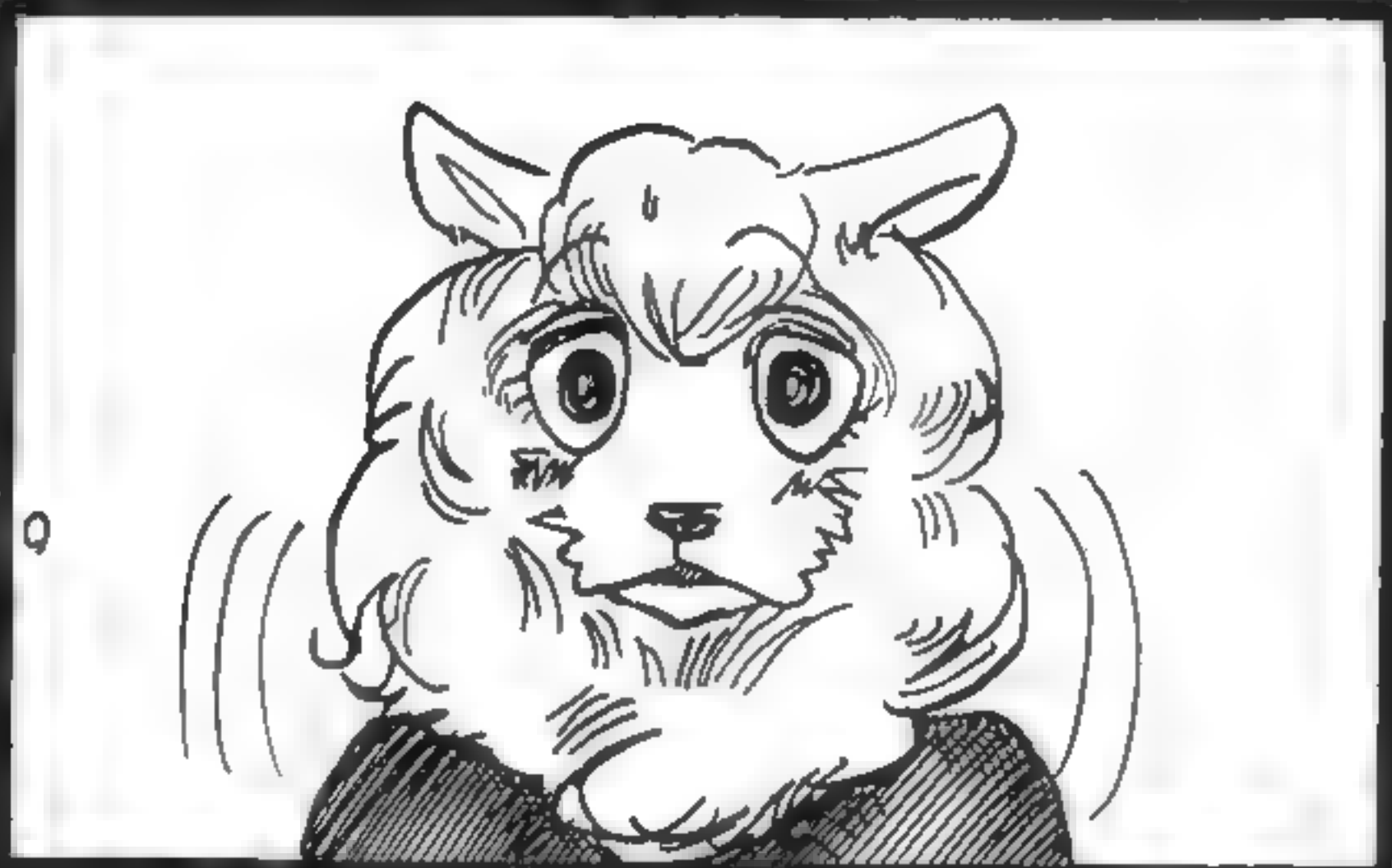
...FOR YOU,  
LAMB CHOP.  
CAN YOU  
WORK  
TONIGHT?



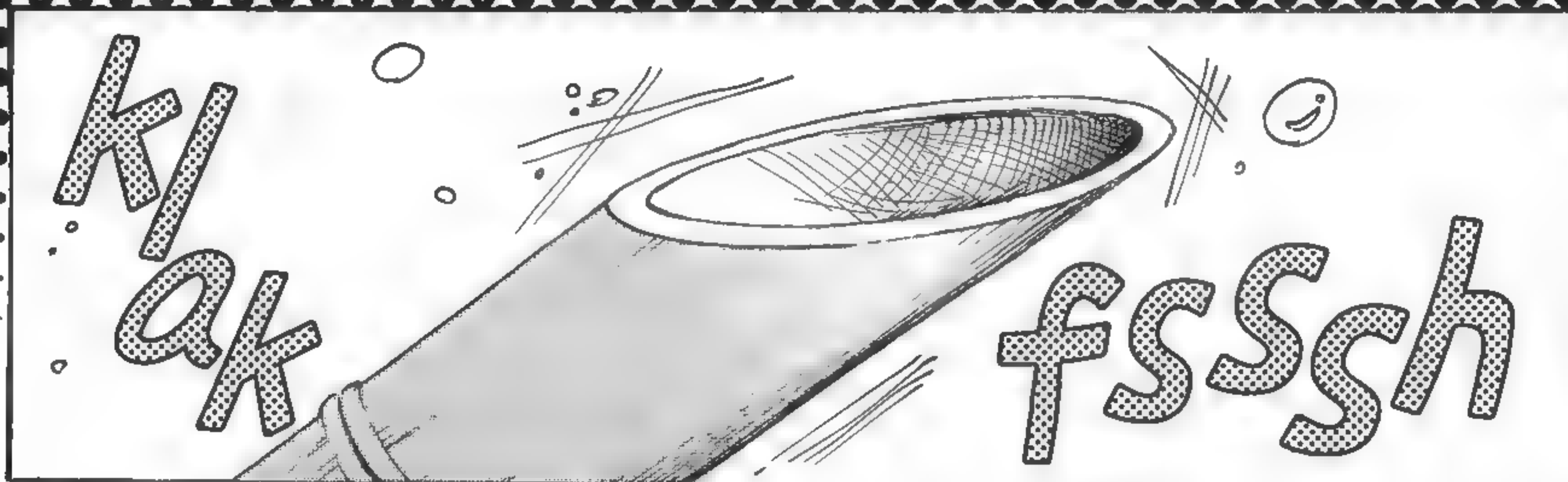
I HAVE  
A MUCH  
MORE IM-  
PORTANT  
JOB...

WHAT  
IS IT?

"MUCH  
MORE  
IMPOR-  
TANT"  
?



WHAT?



YEAH, THAT  
SOUNDS LIKE  
A GREAT  
PRODUCT!  
LET'S DO IT!





YEAH!  
AND HAVE  
WE GOT  
SOME GREAT  
CONCEPTS  
FOR YOU!  
FOR  
STARTERS,  
WE'LL USE  
RED AS  
THE BASE  
COLOR AND  
BLACK FOR  
ACCENTS...

WE'D LOVE  
TO PARTNER  
WITH YOUR  
COMPANY  
TO CREATE  
SPORTSWEAR  
THAT APPEALS  
TO YOUNG,  
HOT-  
BLOODED  
CARNIVORES  
...

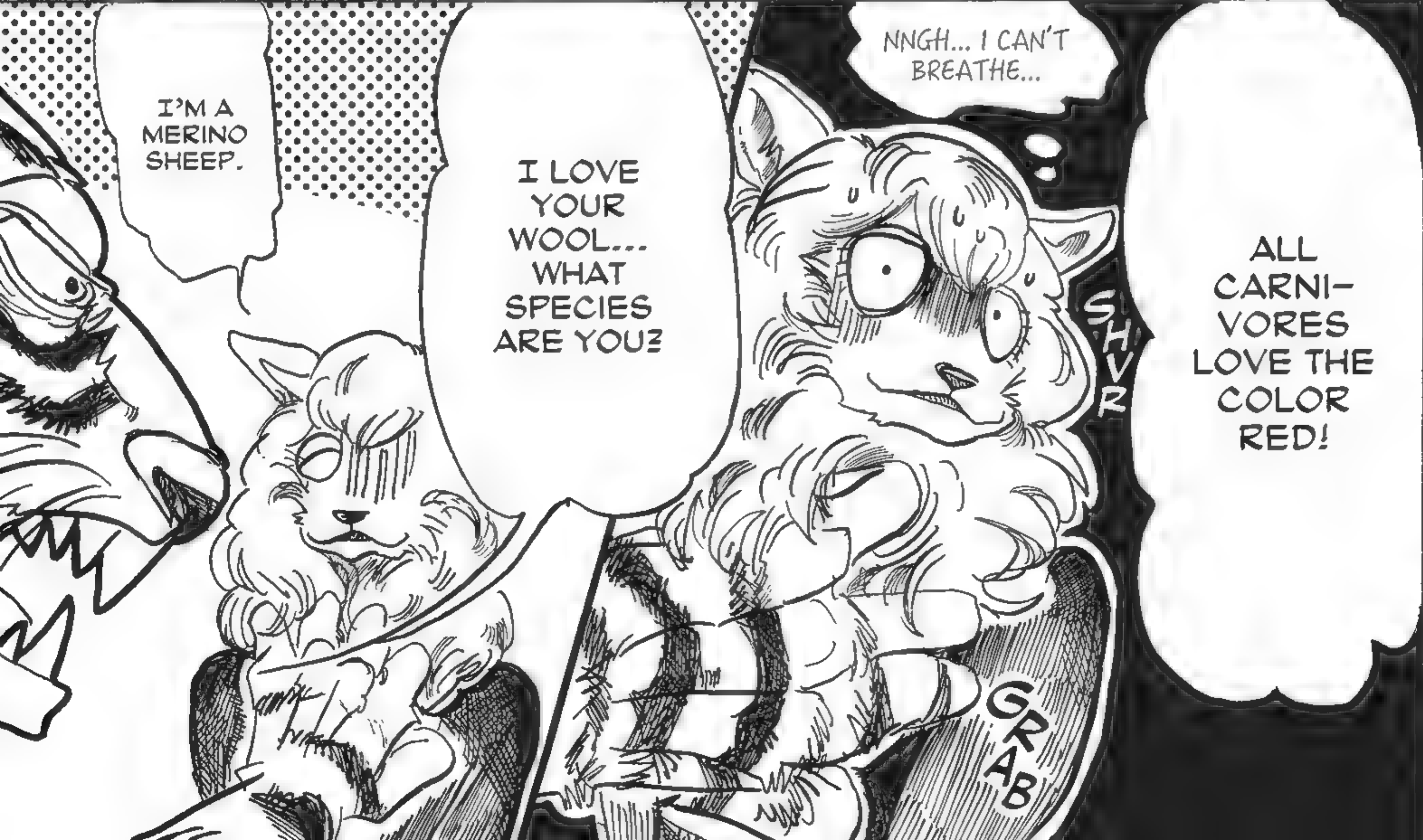


I'M A  
MERINO  
SHEEP.

I LOVE  
YOUR  
WOOL...  
WHAT  
SPECIES  
ARE YOU?

NNGH... I CAN'T  
BREATHE...

ALL  
CARNI-  
VORES  
LOVE THE  
COLOR  
RED!





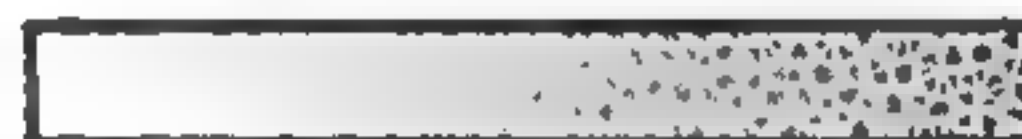
I'VE  
WORKED  
SO HARD  
FOR SEVEN  
YEARS, AND  
NOW I'M  
BEING  
FORCED TO  
ENTERTAIN  
CLIENTS LIKE  
A GEISHA...

HA...

HA  
HA  
HA...

I SEE  
WHAT YOU  
MEAN...

LAMB CHOP  
IS OUR STAFF'S  
EMOTIONAL-  
SUPPORT BEAST!  
DON'T YOU JUST  
WANT TO STROKE  
HER WOOL  
FOREVER?



...BE-  
CAUSE  
I'M  
DONE  
WITH  
SALES.

I'M  
THROWING  
OUT MY  
RED LIP-  
STICK...



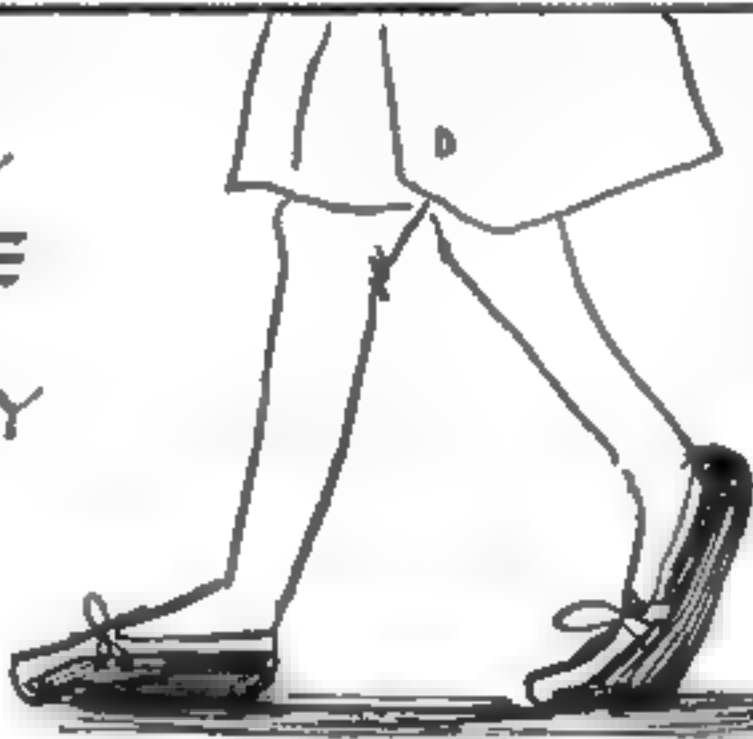


...THIS  
EXPENSIVE  
APARTMENT.

AND  
I'LL  
MOVE  
OUT  
OF...



GROWN-  
UPS BULLY  
BEHIND THE  
SCENES.  
AND REALLY  
NASTILY  
TOO.



THE  
CARNIVORE  
EMPLOYEES  
STARTED  
BULLYING  
ME THE  
MOMENT  
I BEGAN  
WORKING  
THERE.

...OF  
WHAT WAS  
HAPPENING.



I'VE  
ALWAYS  
PRE-  
TENDED  
...  
...I  
WASN'T  
AWARE...

I NEED  
TO SEE  
THE  
WORLD  
FOR  
WHAT  
IT IS—  
AND  
ACCEPT  
REALITY.

MY  
HEART  
WAS  
SHAT-  
TERED  
LONG  
AGO,  
BUT I  
DIDN'T  
REALIZE  
IT UNTIL  
NOW.

Interspecies  
Car







OH,  
SHUT  
UP!  
QUIT  
GROWL-  
ING!

H-  
HEY!  
YOUR  
CLAWS  
GRAZED  
MY  
SHOUL-  
DER!

THE  
REASON  
I'VE  
BEEN  
RIDING  
THE  
INTER-  
SPECIES  
TRAIN  
CARS...

...IS  
BE-  
CAUSE  
I WANT  
TO KILL  
MY-  
SELF...

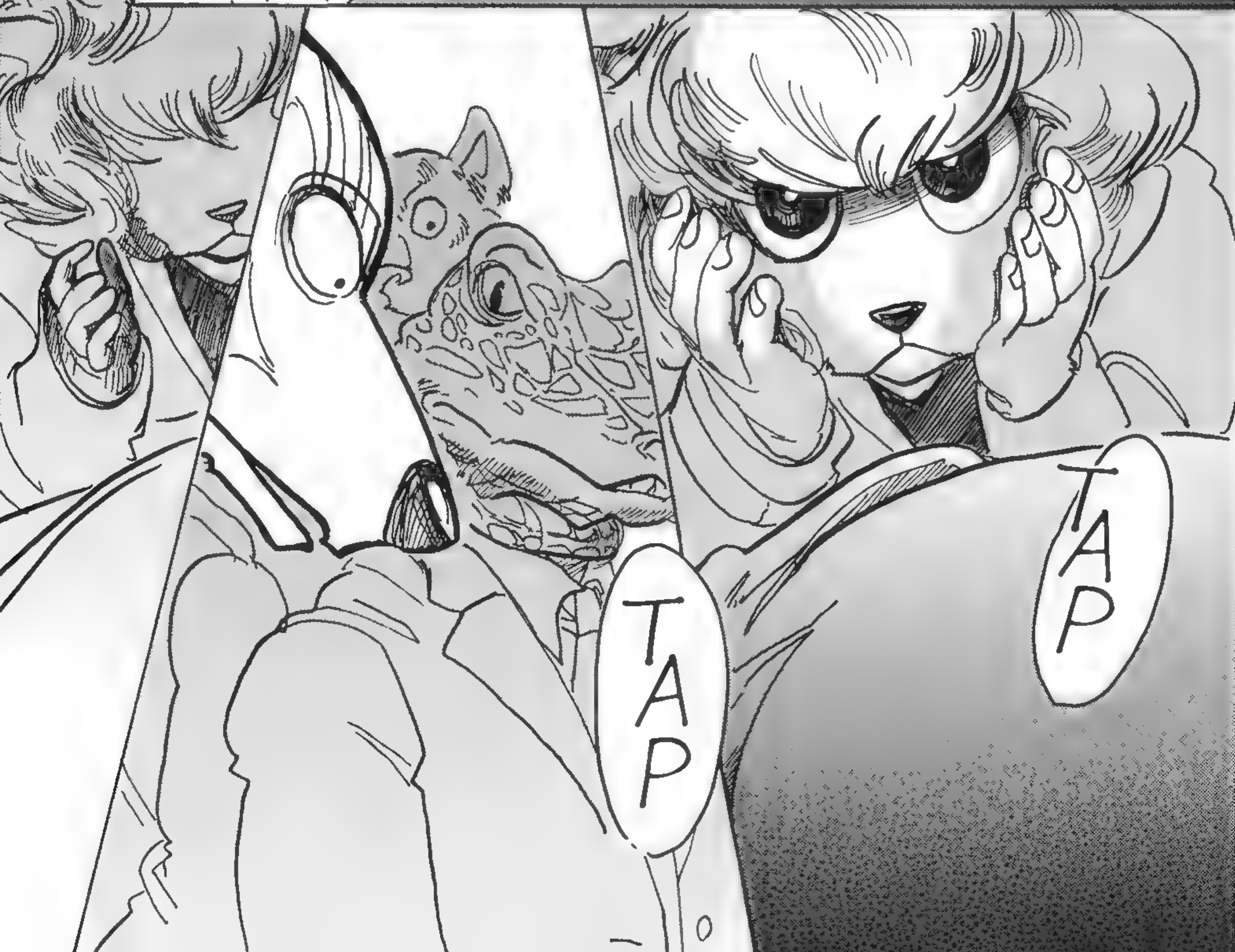


"...YOU'RE  
SIGNALING  
THEM,  
'GO  
AHEAD,  
DEVOUR  
ME!'"

"IF YOU  
TAP YOUR  
CHEEKS  
THREE  
TIMES IN  
FRONT OF  
A CARNI-  
VORE..."



THIS WOLF  
IS COVERED  
WITH  
SCARS...





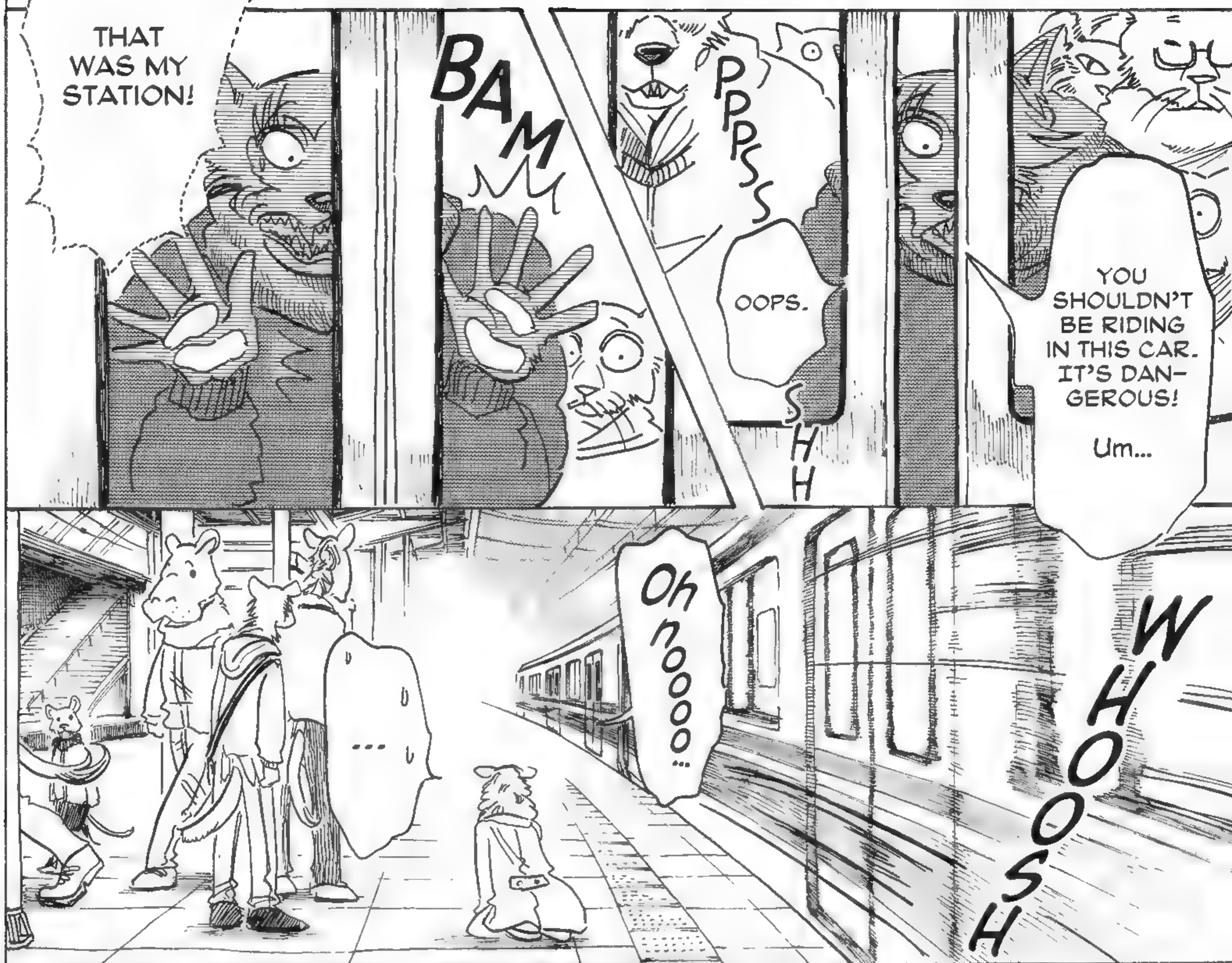


AND  
LISTEN  
TO  
ME...

...DIS-  
RESPECTFUL  
!

Y-  
YOU'RE  
BEING  
...





THAT  
WAS MY  
STATION!

BAM

OOPS.

SHH

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
BE RIDING  
IN THIS CAR.  
IT'S DAN-  
GEROUS!

Um...

Oh  
nooooo...

WHOOOSH  
SHH

...THAT'S  
A WEIRD  
WAY TO  
PUT IT.

I MEAN,  
POINT  
TAKEN,  
BUT...

WHAT  
THE  
HELL?

"YOU'RE  
BEING  
DISRESPECT-  
FUL"?

...



HE MUST  
BE A  
YOUNG  
WOLF.

YOSK

I ACTED  
IMPULSIVELY  
AND GOT  
SCOLDED  
BY A PUP!

STILL  
INNO-  
CENT.

HE PUSHED  
ME OUT OF  
THE CAR  
WITH JUST  
ONE PAW.  
HE'S  
STRONGER  
THAN HE  
NEEDS  
TO BE.

I SAW HIS  
HUGE, WHITE  
FANGS  
WHEN HE  
OPENED HIS  
MUZZLE.

HE  
REMINDS  
ME OF MY  
JUNIOR-  
AND  
SENIOR-  
HIGH  
CARNI-  
VORE  
CLASS-  
MATES...





BUT AT  
LEAST THEY  
WERE DIRECT  
WITH ME...  
EVEN THOUGH  
THEY COULD  
GET PRETTY  
ROUGH.



WHEN  
WE WERE  
STUDENTS,  
CARNIVORES  
DIDN'T KNOW  
HOW TO  
HIDE THEIR  
PHYSICAL  
STRENGTH  
AND FANGS.

...BUT  
THEY  
TURNED  
INTO  
TERRIFYING  
BEASTS.  
I DON'T  
RECOGNIZE  
ANYMORE.



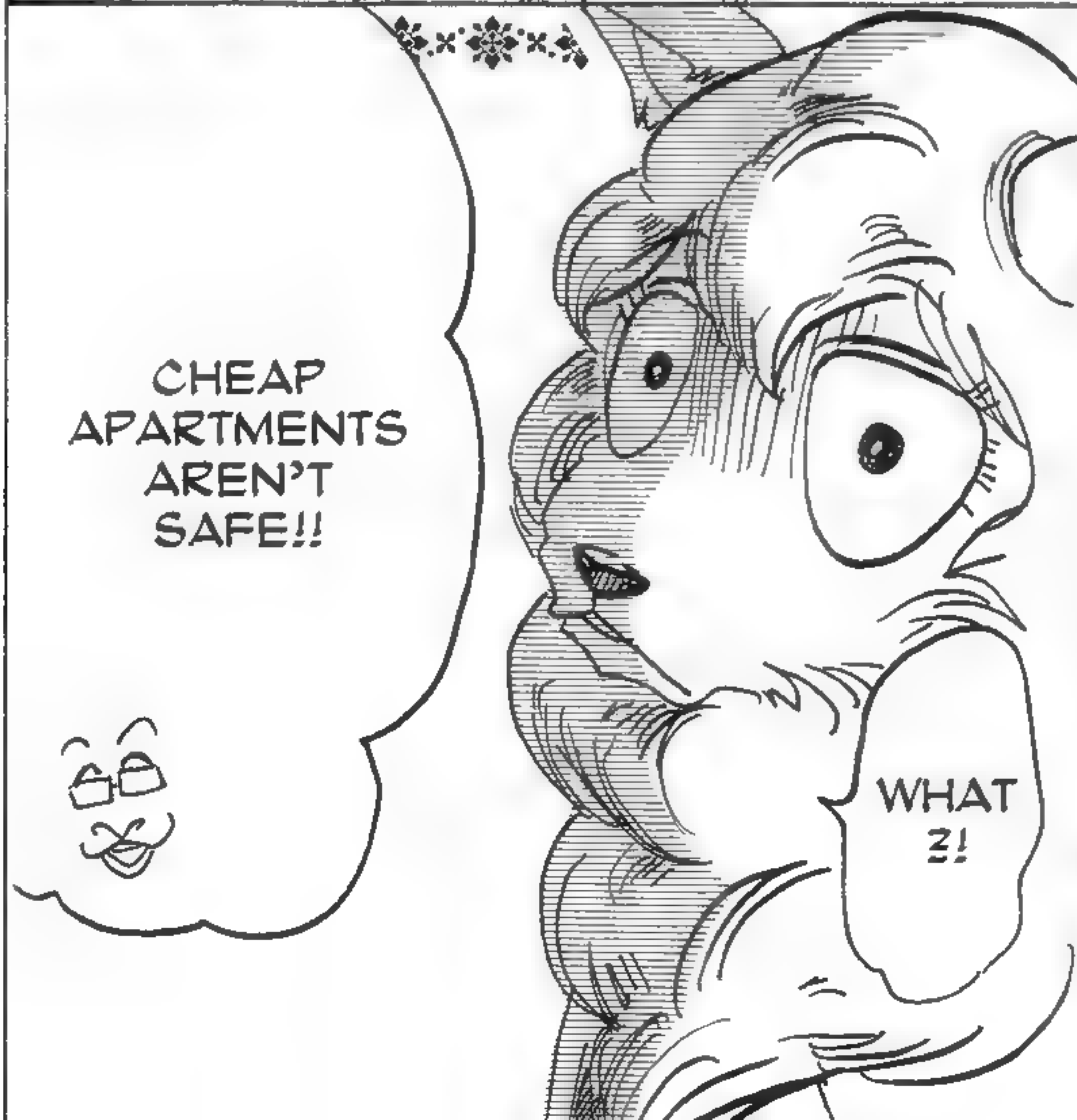
WHEN THEY  
GREW  
UP, THEY  
LEARNED TO  
HIDE THEIR  
SAVAGERY...











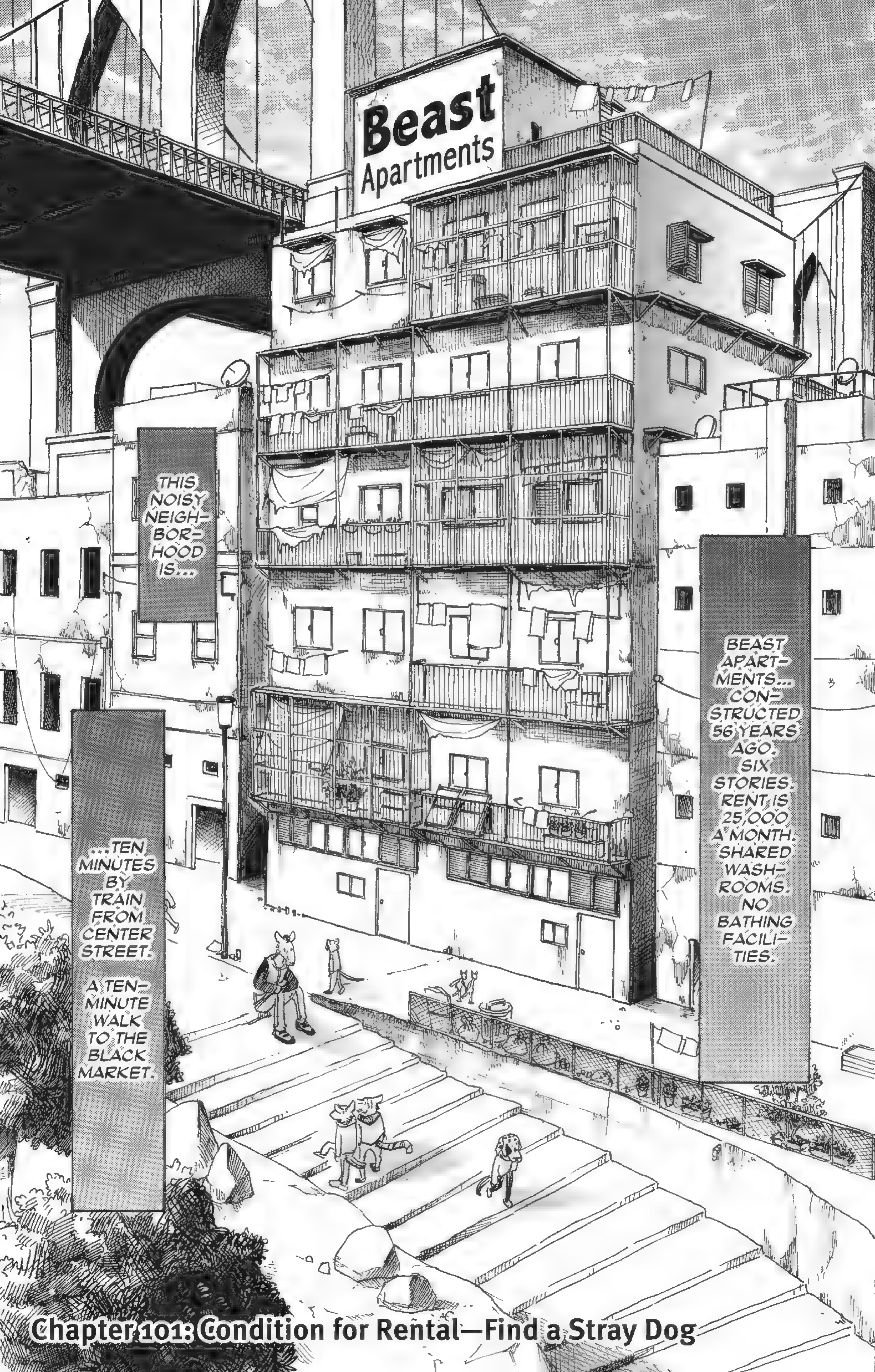
CHEAP  
APARTMENTS  
AREN'T  
SAFE!!

WHAT  
?!!

OH  
...

THIS  
WOLF IS  
STILL A  
TEENAGER,  
BUT HE  
ALREADY  
HAS A  
CRIMINAL  
RECORD  
FOR DE-  
VOURING  
MEAT.





**Beast**  
Apartments

THIS  
NOISY  
NEIGH-  
BOR-  
HOOD  
IS...

...TEN  
MINUTES  
BY  
TRAIN  
FROM  
CENTER  
STREET.

A TEN-  
MINUTE  
WALK  
TO THE  
BLACK  
MARKET.

BEAST  
APART-  
MENTS...  
CON-  
STRUCTED  
56 YEARS  
AGO.  
SIX  
STORIES.  
RENT IS  
25,000  
A MONTH.  
SHARED  
WASH-  
ROOMS.  
NO  
BATHING  
FACILI-  
TIES.



...MY  
NEXT-  
DOOR  
NEIGH-  
BOR  
MAKES  
A TON  
OF  
NOISE  
EVERY  
NIGHT.

KLT  
TR  
KLT  
TR

AND  
...

TH  
UD  
TH  
UD

WH  
UD  
WH  
UD

WH  
HAM

WH  
HAM

Communal  
washstands

THE LIGHTS  
ARE NEVER ON  
IN HIS ROOM...  
DOES THAT  
MEAN HE'S  
GOING BERSERK  
ALONE IN  
THE DARK?

That's  
scary...

TH  
UD  
TH  
UD

SH-  
FF

I HAVE  
TO WORK  
TOMORROW!  
I CAN'T  
SLEEP!  
SIGH...  
I NEED TO  
USE THE  
RESTROOM.









IS H-HE  
GOING TO  
KILL ME  
NOW...?  
WHY DID  
I TELL AN  
EX-CON  
CARNIVORE  
THAT  
I'M A  
SHEEP?

NICE TO  
MEET  
YOU.

HE'S A  
CARNIVORE  
WITH A  
CRIMINAL  
RECORD...

I'M  
SEVEN,  
YOUR  
NEXT-  
DOOR  
NEIGH-  
BOR.  
I'M A  
MERINO  
SHEEP.

WE  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN  
EACH  
OTHER  
SINCE...  
WE RAN  
INTO EACH  
OTHER  
AT THE  
RENTAL  
AGENCY.









Bow wow bow wow bow wow  
**701 Canines**

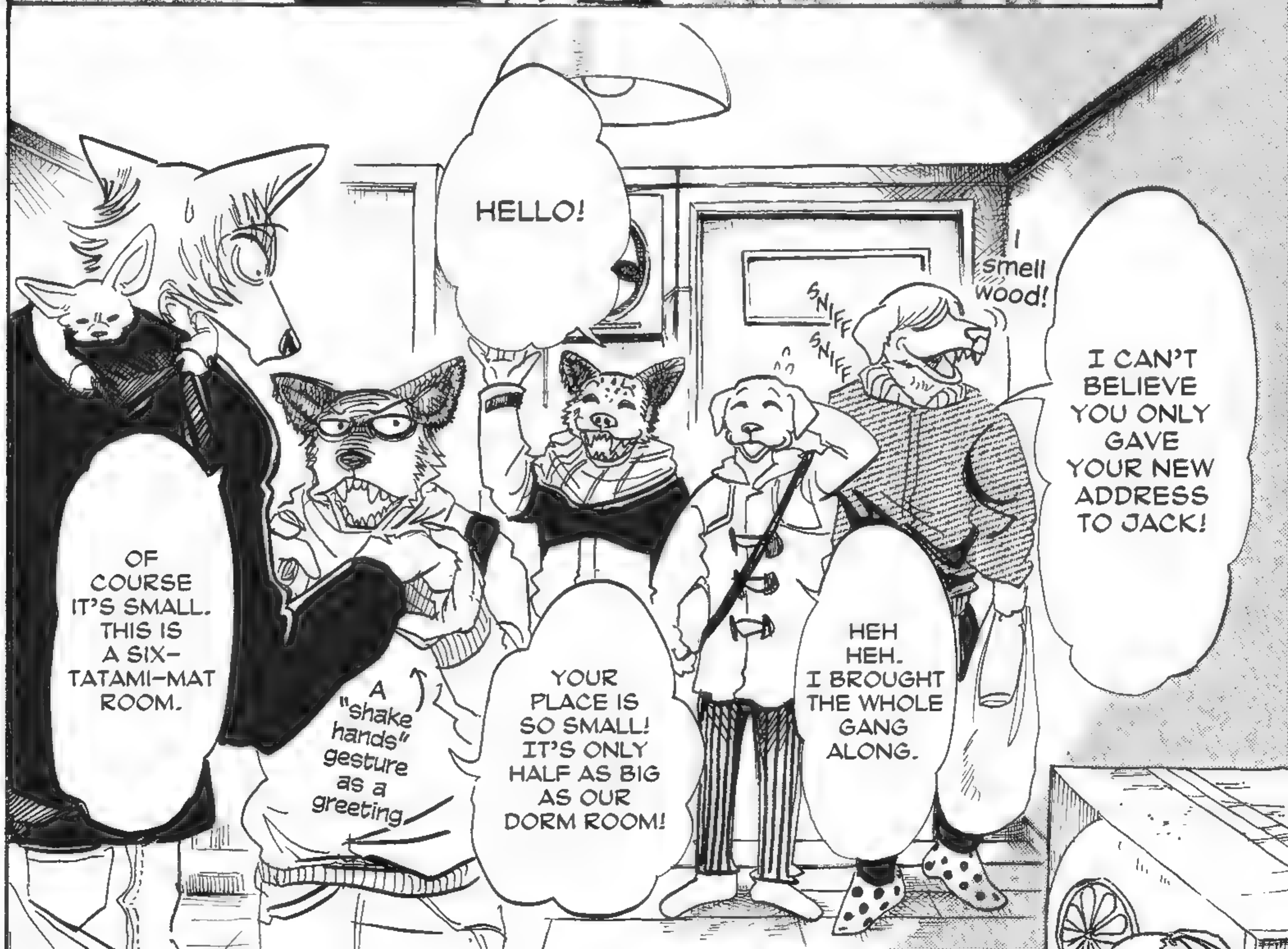
WE  
CAME  
OVER  
TO  
THROW  
YOU A  
HOUSE-  
WARMING  
PARTY!

**LEGO-  
SHI!**



GUYS...

G-G...



HELLO!

OF  
COURSE  
IT'S SMALL.  
THIS IS  
A SIX-  
TATAMI-MAT  
ROOM.

A  
"shake  
hands"  
gesture  
as a  
greeting

YOUR  
PLACE IS  
SO SMALL!  
IT'S ONLY  
HALF AS BIG  
AS OUR  
DORM ROOM!

HEH  
HEH.  
I BROUGHT  
THE WHOLE  
GANG  
ALONG.

I  
smell  
wood!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU ONLY  
GAVE  
YOUR NEW  
ADDRESS  
TO JACK!





We offer our paws  
to you with love. ♪  
Won't you welcome us in?



GUYS...

WE'VE  
LIVED  
TOGETHER  
FOR FIVE  
YEARS!  
WE'RE  
FRIENDS  
FOREVER!

I  
COULDN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT WHEN  
I HEARD  
YOU WERE  
QUITTING  
SCHOOL  
...



I  
GUESS  
HE HAS  
MORE  
FRIENDS  
THAN I  
THOUGHT  
...

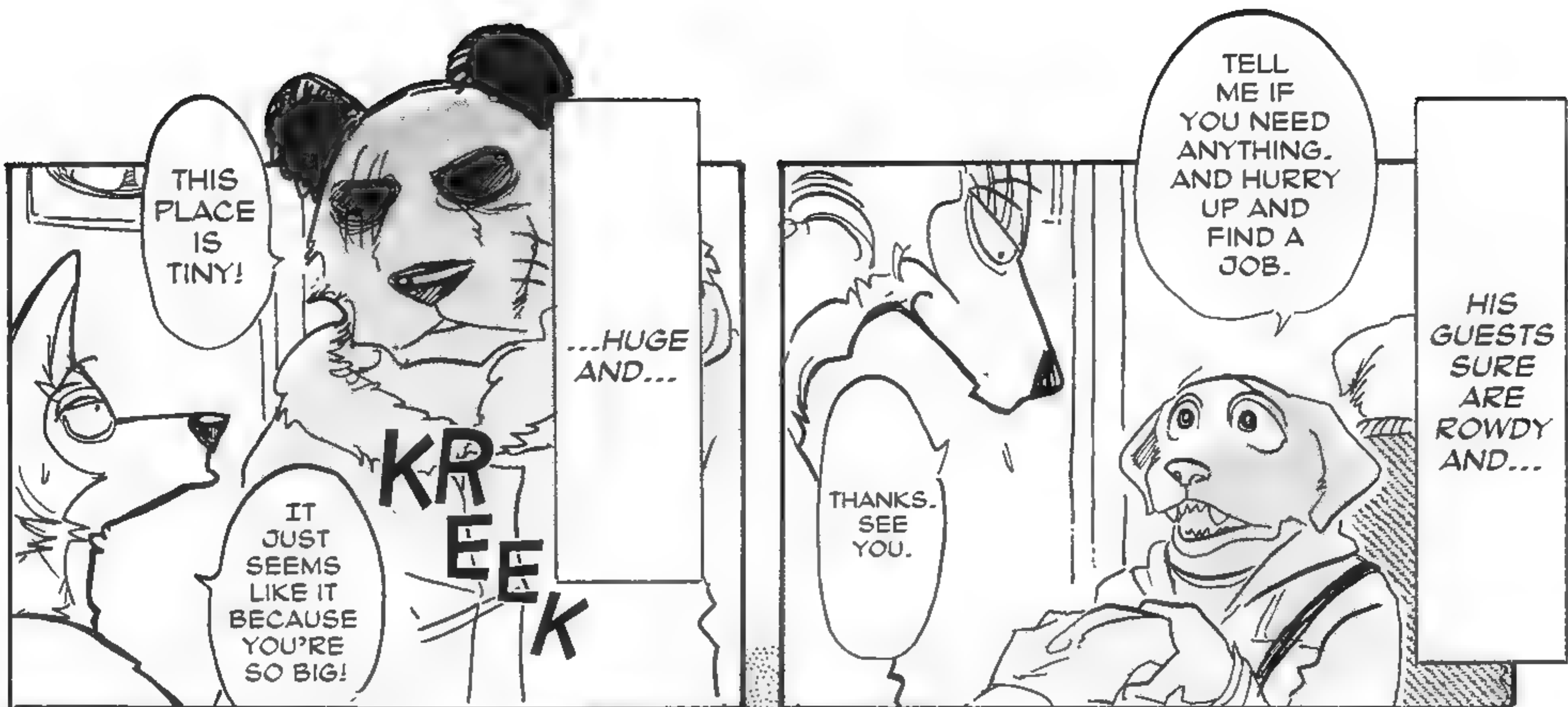
(The  
walls  
are so  
thin she  
can hear  
almost  
everything  
they  
say.)

Don't be shy... ♪

WE'LL  
VISIT  
AGAIN  
SOON!

THANK  
YOU.





THIS PLACE IS TINY!

...HUGE AND...

IT JUST SEEMS LIKE IT BECAUSE YOU'RE SO BIG!

KREEK

THANKS. SEE YOU.

TELL ME IF YOU NEED ANYTHING. AND HURRY UP AND FIND A JOB.

HIS GUESTS SURE ARE ROWDY AND...



AOBA

BILL

BILL'S GOING TO BE THE DRAMA CLUB PRESIDENT NEXT YEAR!

GUESS WHAT, LEGOSHI ?!

THIS DUMP IS SO RUN-DOWN EVERYONE WILL HEAR YOU WHEN YOU HAVE SEX!

...A BIT WILD...

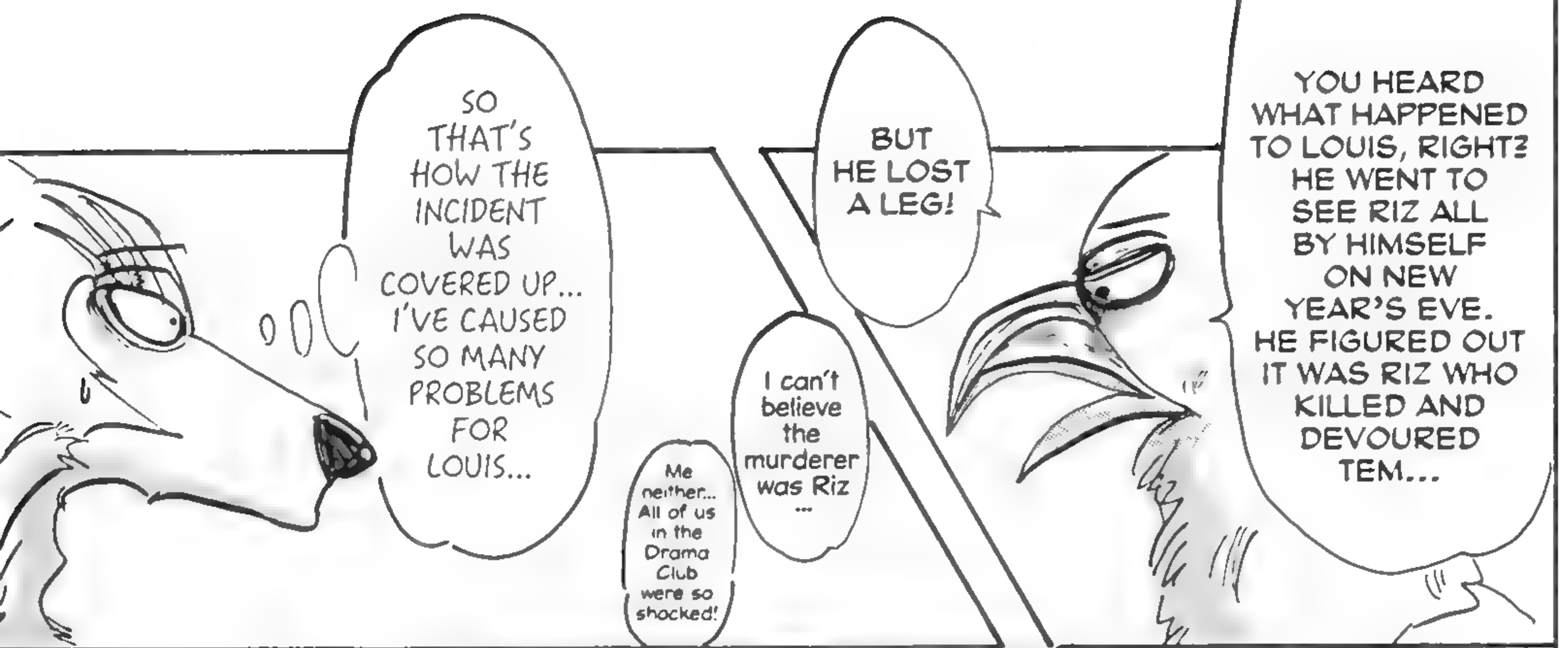


REALLY? CONGRATULATIONS, BILL. I HOPE YOU DO A GOOD JOB.

I DON'T NEED A LECTURE FROM A DROPOUT! LOUIS APPOINTED ME AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

AGH! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOUNG MALES TALK ABOUT SEX! I GUESS I'D BETTER GO OUT SOMEWHERE...









I QUIT  
SCHOOL!  
I DON'T  
WANT  
TO BE  
FRIENDS  
WITH  
HERBI-  
VORES  
ANY-  
MORE!

WHAT  
?!  
NO  
WAY IN  
HELL!



YOU'RE A  
TERRIBLE  
LIAR...  
YOU SHOULD  
HEAR  
YOURSELF.

OH YEAH?  
SO SPILL IT.  
WHAT'S THE  
REAL REASON  
YOU DON'T  
WANT THEM  
TO COME SEE  
YOU?

Urk...



And  
you  
have  
no life  
skills.

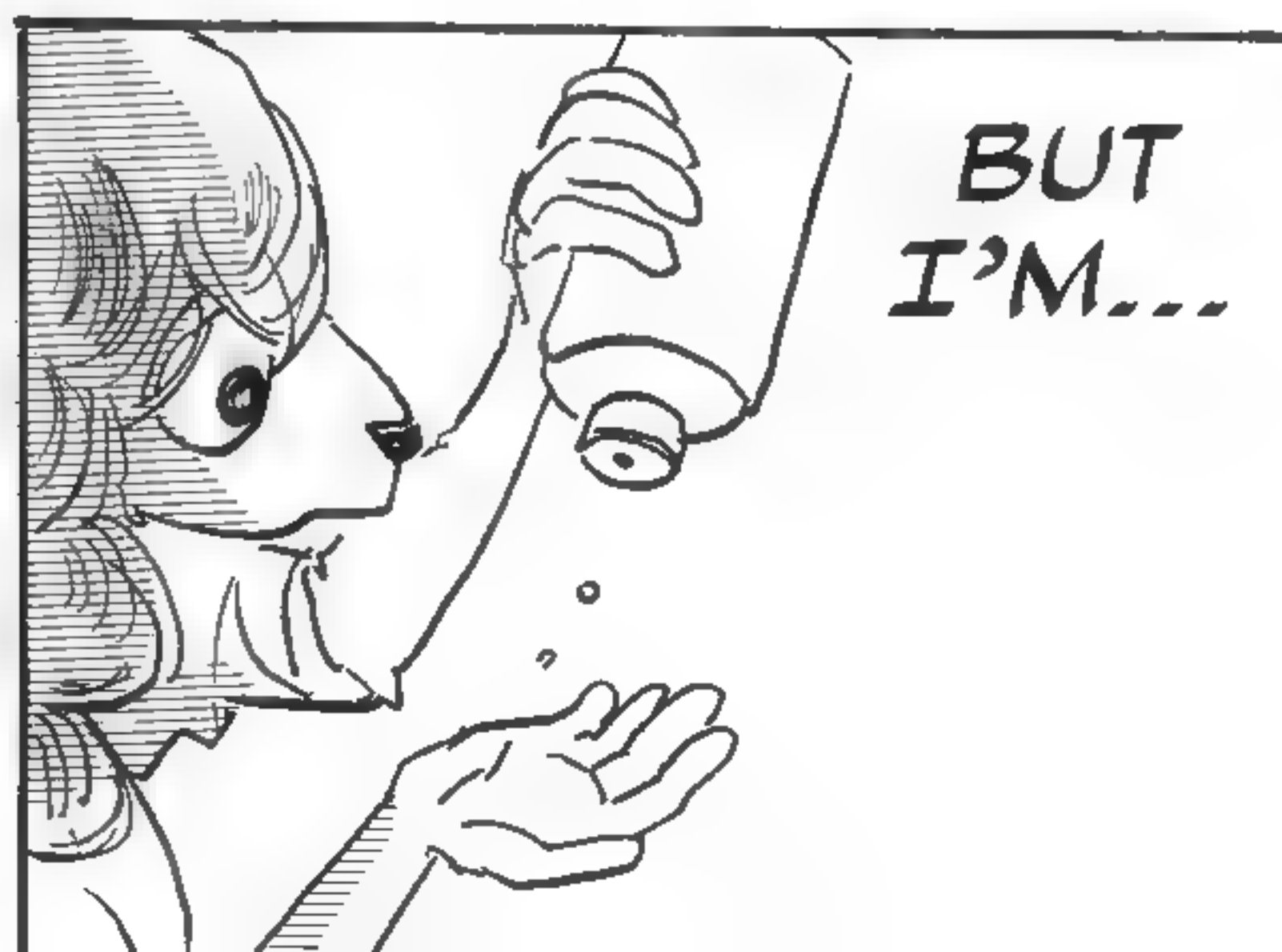
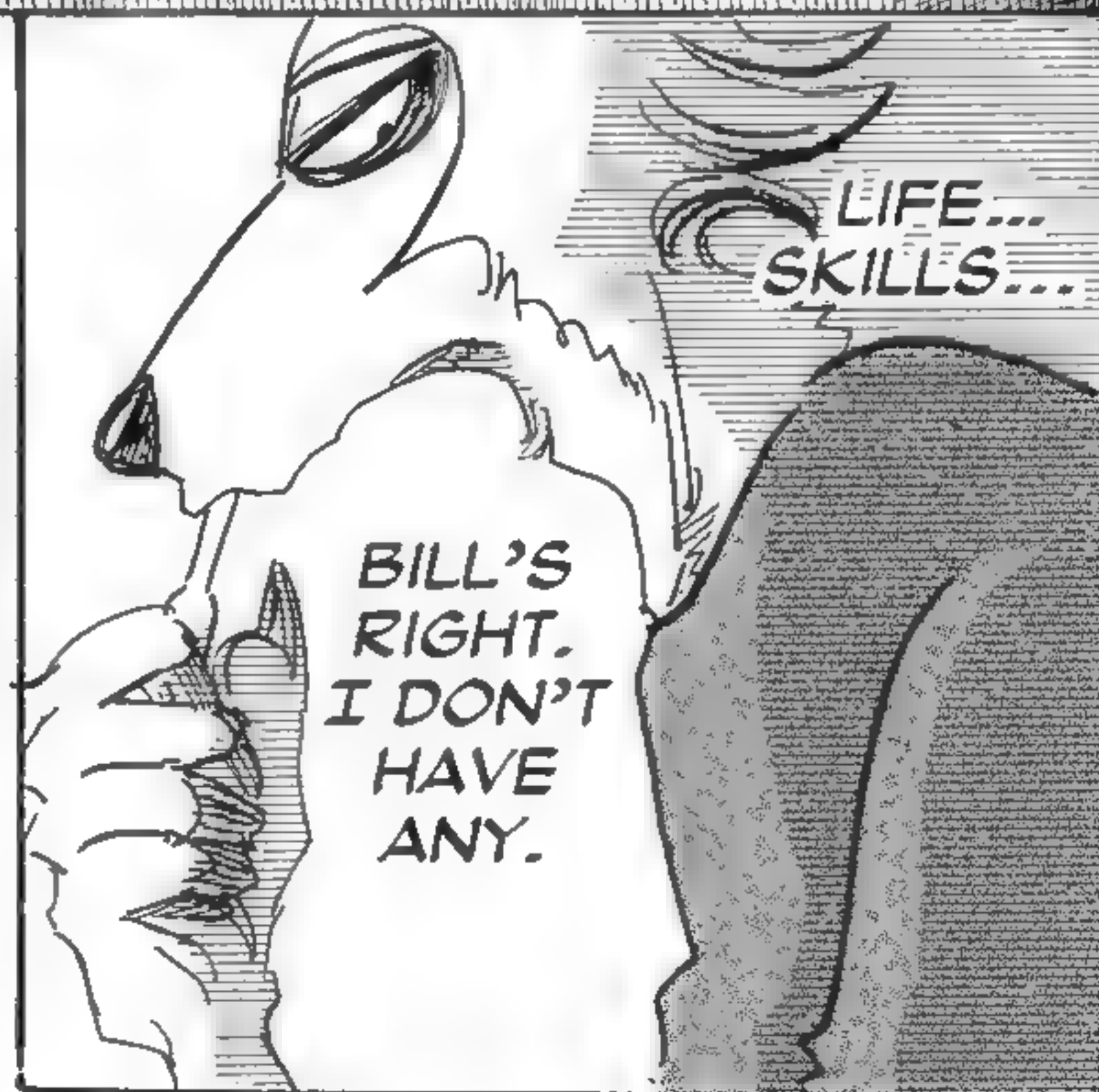
YOU  
WANT TO  
GO OUT INTO  
THE WORLD  
ON YOUR OWN  
WITHOUT EVEN  
A HIGH SCHOOL  
DEGREE?  
GROWN-UP  
CARNIVORES  
HAVE TO KNOW  
HOW TO LIVE  
WITH OTHER  
BEASTS!

YOU'VE  
ALWAYS BEEN  
WEIRD, BUT  
I SERIOUSLY  
DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
WHY YOU'D  
QUIT SCHOOL  
OUT OF THE  
BLUE LIKE  
THIS!





...NOT...







CALM  
DOWN!

...WITH  
HERBI-  
VORES...

...SUP-  
POSED  
TO HAVE  
ANY  
CON-  
TACT...

D-R-D

I UNDER-  
STAND THE  
MEANING  
OF THOSE  
WORDS IN MY  
BONES...

(ESPECIALLY  
LIVING  
MEAT...)

"DEVOURING  
MEAT IS  
NEVER  
JUSTIFIED!"







MY BODY  
CRAVES  
MEAT.  
I'M HAVING  
WITHDRAWAL  
SYMPTOMS...

...BECAUSE  
NOW I  
KNOW THE  
TASTE OF  
MEAT.

RIGHT  
LEG!!

FUCH

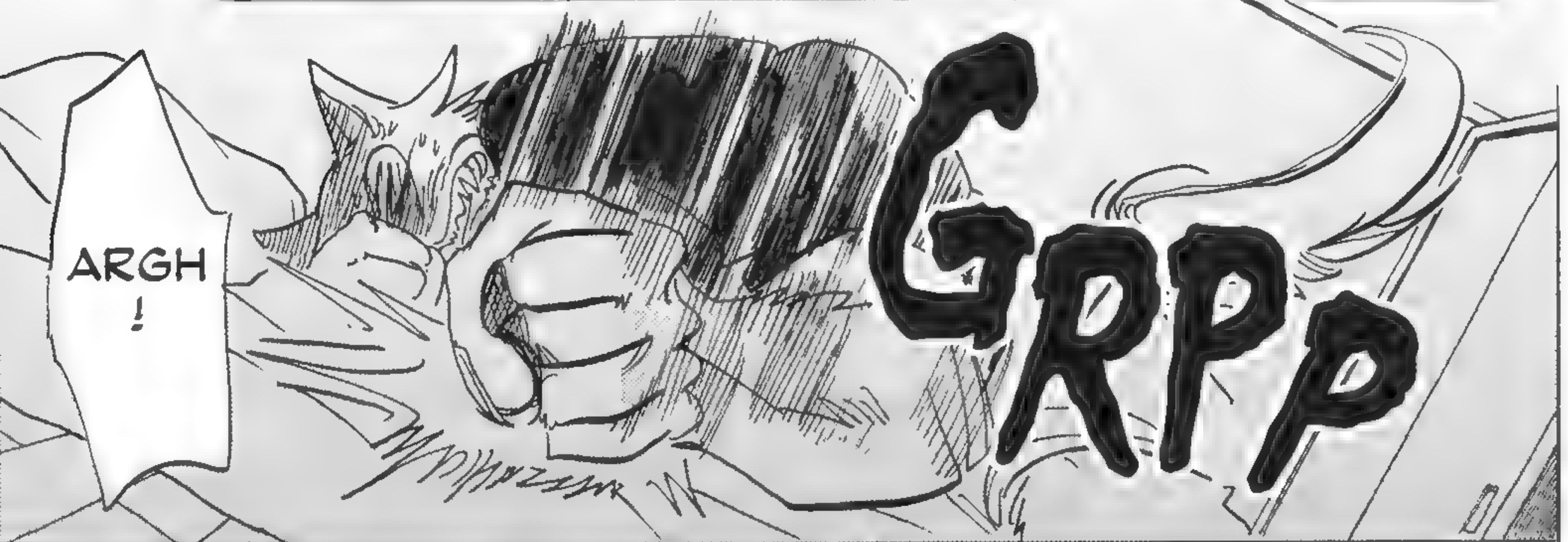
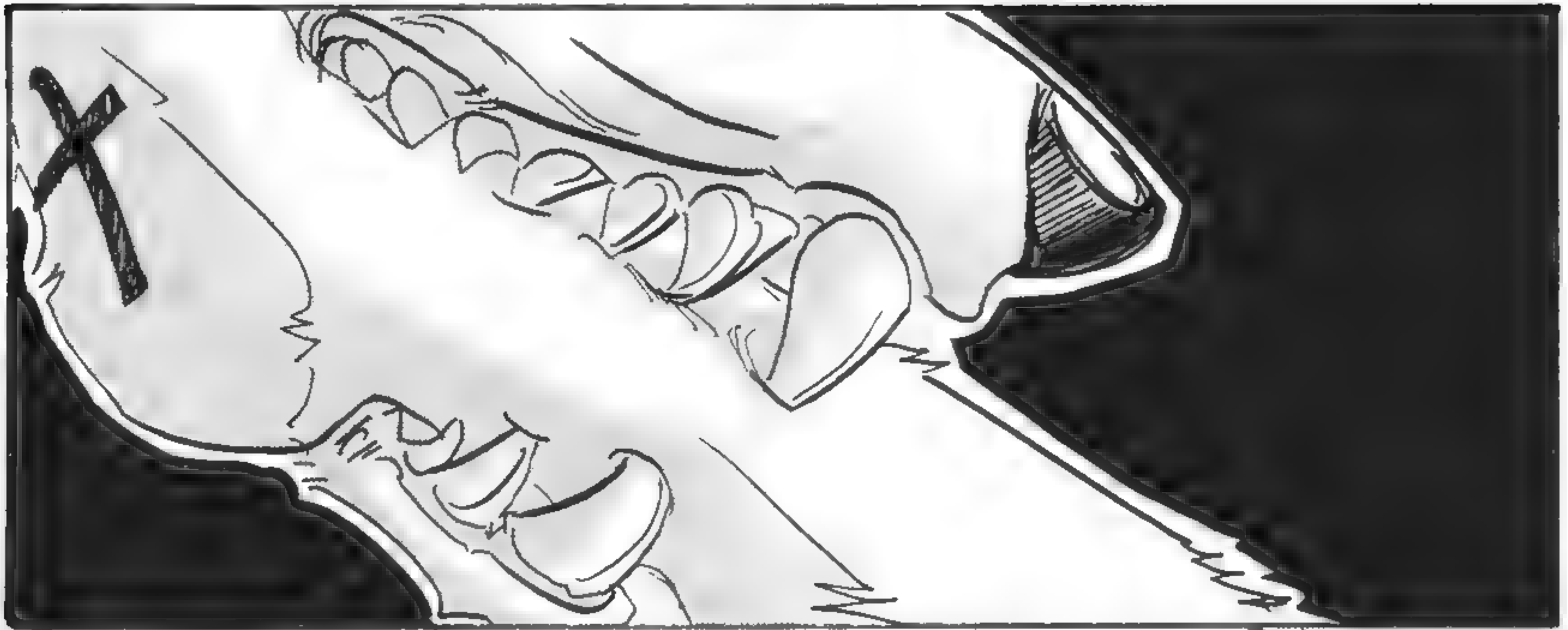
FUCH

THOSE  
NIGHT-  
MARES  
MAKE  
ME  
TOSS  
AND  
TURN  
AND  
CRY  
OUT  
IN MY  
SLEEP  
...

"LEGOSHI...  
EAT MY  
RIGHT  
LEG."

I RELIVE  
IT IN MY  
DREAMS  
EVERY  
NIGHT.

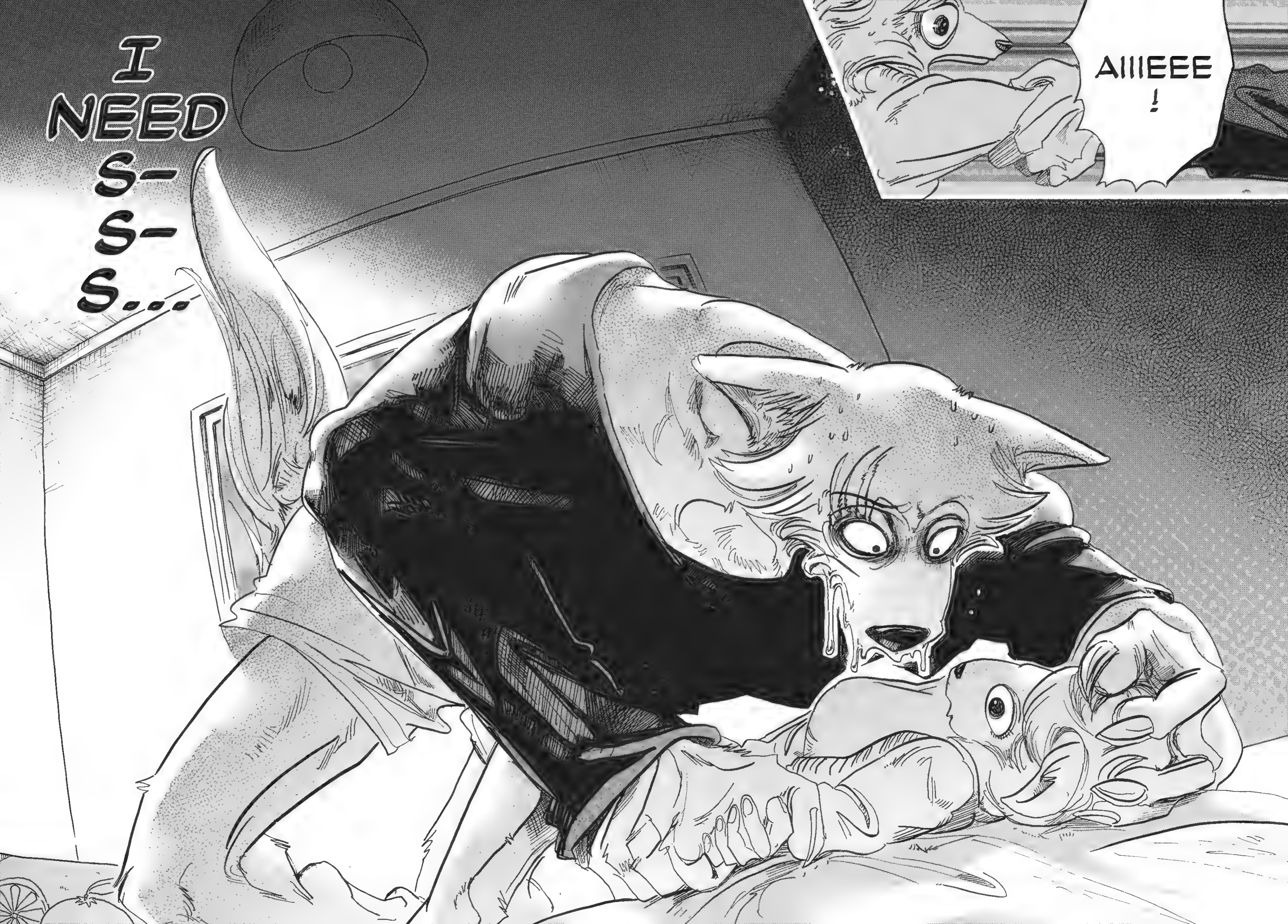




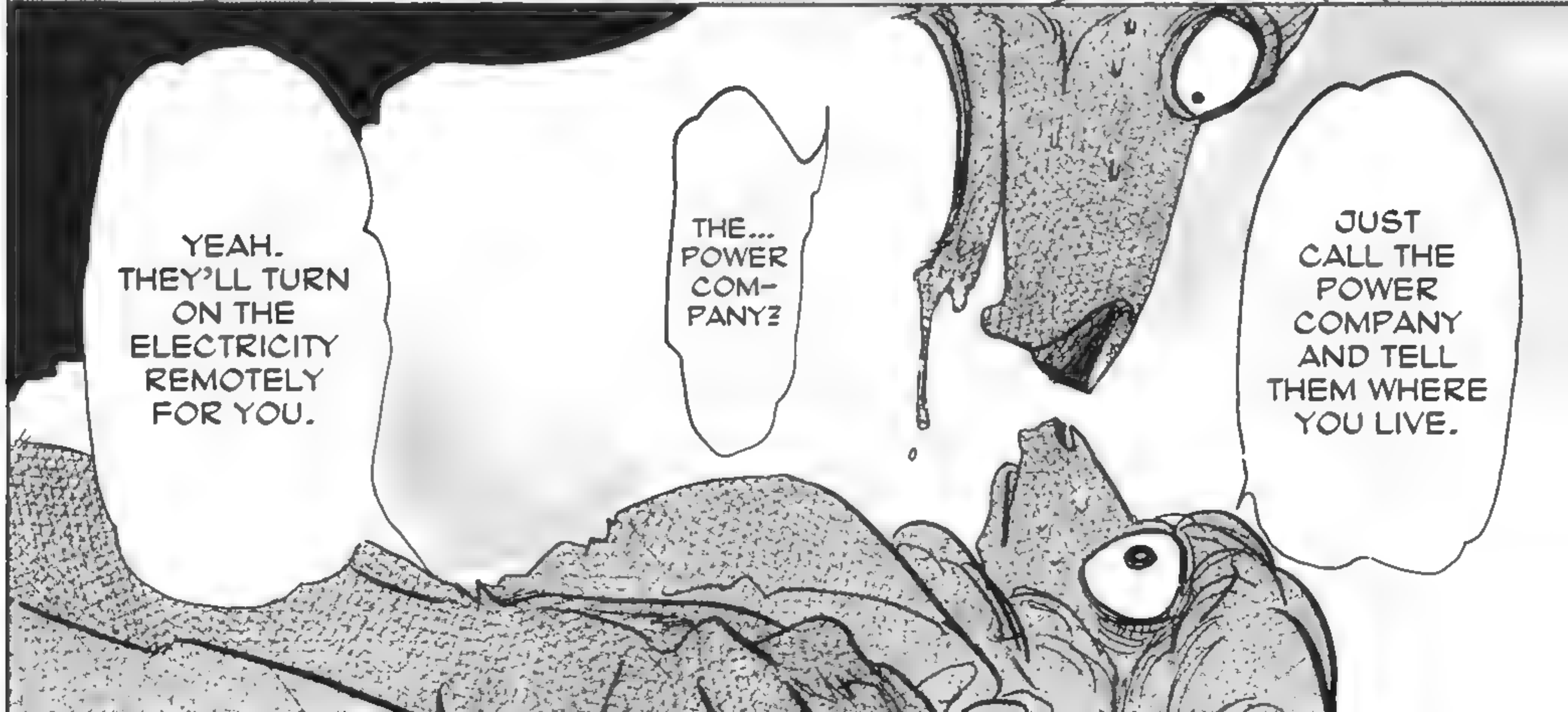
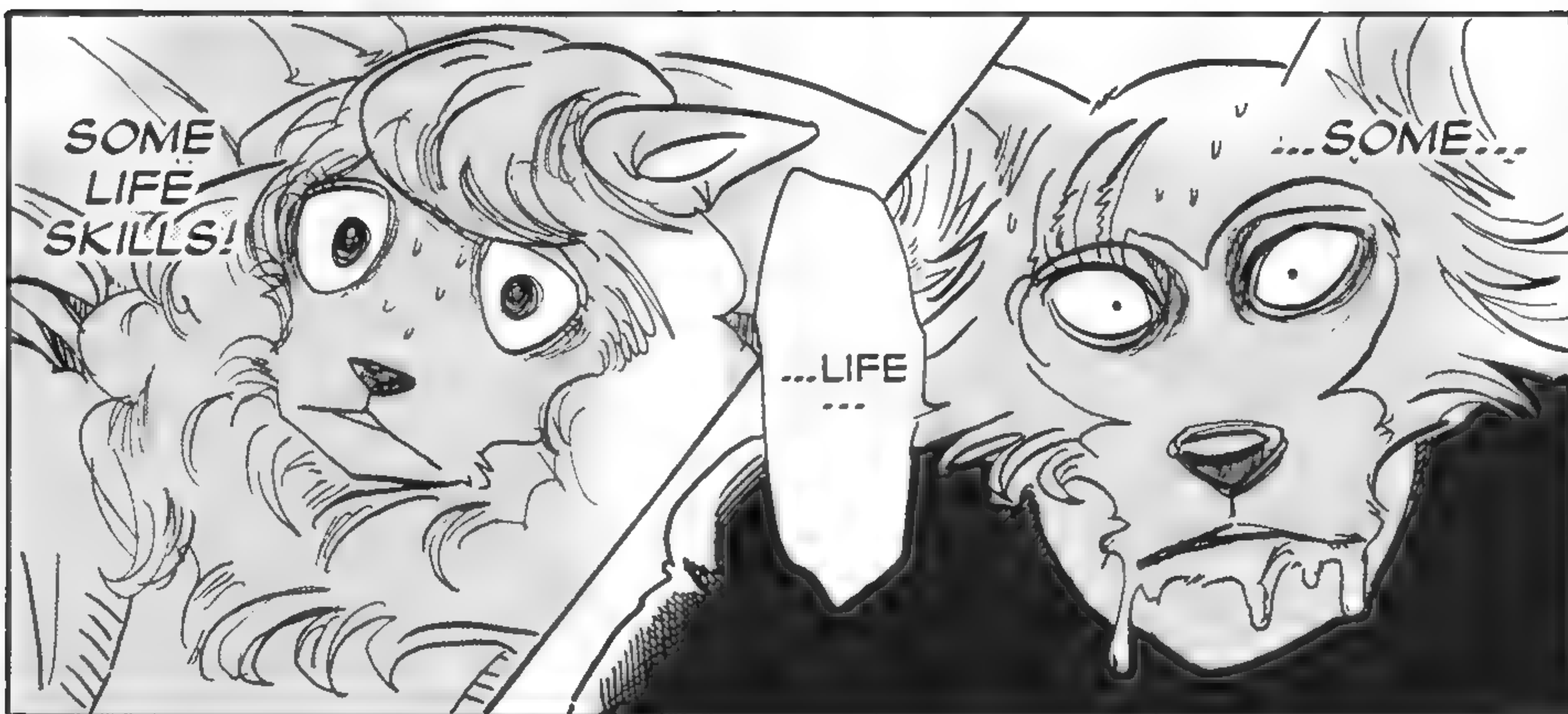


I  
NEED  
S-  
S-  
S...

AAAAEE  
!











I'VE GOT...

IS MY APPETITE  
WANING,  
BECAUSE I'M  
CONVERSING  
WITH HER?

HUF

HUF

...AN-  
OTHER  
QUES-  
TION.



OH...  
UM...

DO YOU  
HAVE A  
SMARTPHONE?  
ZOOZLE THEIR  
CONTACT  
NUMBER.



A JOB?  
UM...  
WHY DON'T YOU  
CHECK OUT THE  
CITY WORK  
FREE PAPER?  
YOU CAN GET  
THEM AT TRAIN  
STATIONS.  
YOU SHOULD  
CHECK ONLINE  
JOB SITES TOO,  
AND...

I NEED  
A JOB, BUT...  
I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO LOOK  
FOR ONE.



NO!

ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?

DON'T  
TOUCH  
ME!





...HARD  
ADULT  
LIFE...

CALL  
THE  
POWER  
COM-  
PANY...  
CITY  
WORK  
AND JOB  
SITES...

MY  
NEW...

I'M  
GOING  
THROUGH  
WITH-  
DRAWAL.

"LAMB  
CHOP,  
WILL YOU  
PHOTO-  
COPY  
THIS?"

"LAMB  
CHOP."

HOW COME  
YOU'RE  
ANSWER-  
ING MY  
QUESTIONS  
INSTEAD OF  
RUNNING  
AWAY?

UM...  
I REALIZE  
THIS IS A  
WEIRD THING  
TO ASK,  
BUT...

...IS  
JUST  
BEGIN-  
NING.

IT'S BEEN  
A LONG TIME  
SINCE A  
CARNIVORE'S  
CALLED ME  
BY MY REAL  
NAME.  
IT MAKES  
ME HAPPY.



THE BUREAU  
OF LABOR  
MANAGEMENT  
WILL BE  
INSPECTING  
OUR MAIMAI  
MILK FACTORY  
TODAY...







GOT  
ITZ!

...AND  
SO WE  
EXPECT YOU  
PRODUCERS  
TO PUT ON A  
HAPPY FACE  
TODAY. SHOW  
HOW MUCH  
YOU LOVE  
WORKING  
HERE.



NICOLA, COVER UP THE  
DARK CIRCLES UNDER  
YOUR EYES. THEY STAND  
OUT BECAUSE YOU DON'T  
HAVE ANY PATTERNS  
THERE.

O-O-KAY...

SIGH...



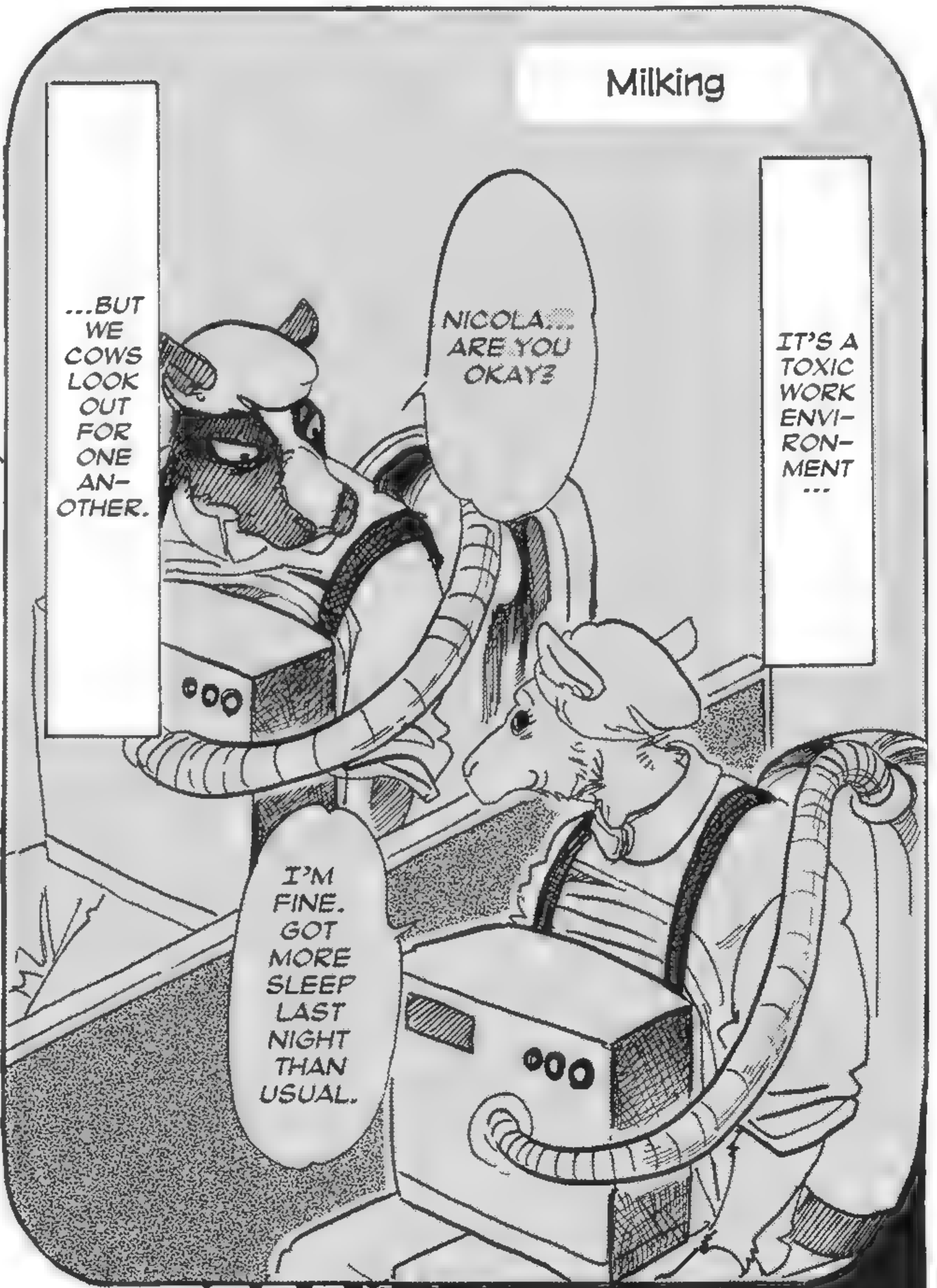
I'LL  
CHECK  
OUTSIDE.

THE  
INSPIC-  
TOR IS  
ARRIVING  
ANY  
MINUTE  
NOW!

AND IT'S  
THEIR  
FAULT I  
DON'T GET  
ENOUGH  
SLEEP...

I WORK  
AT THE  
MAIMAI MILK  
FACTORY.  
IT'S RUN  
BY A  
FAMILY  
OF SNOW  
LEOPARDS.







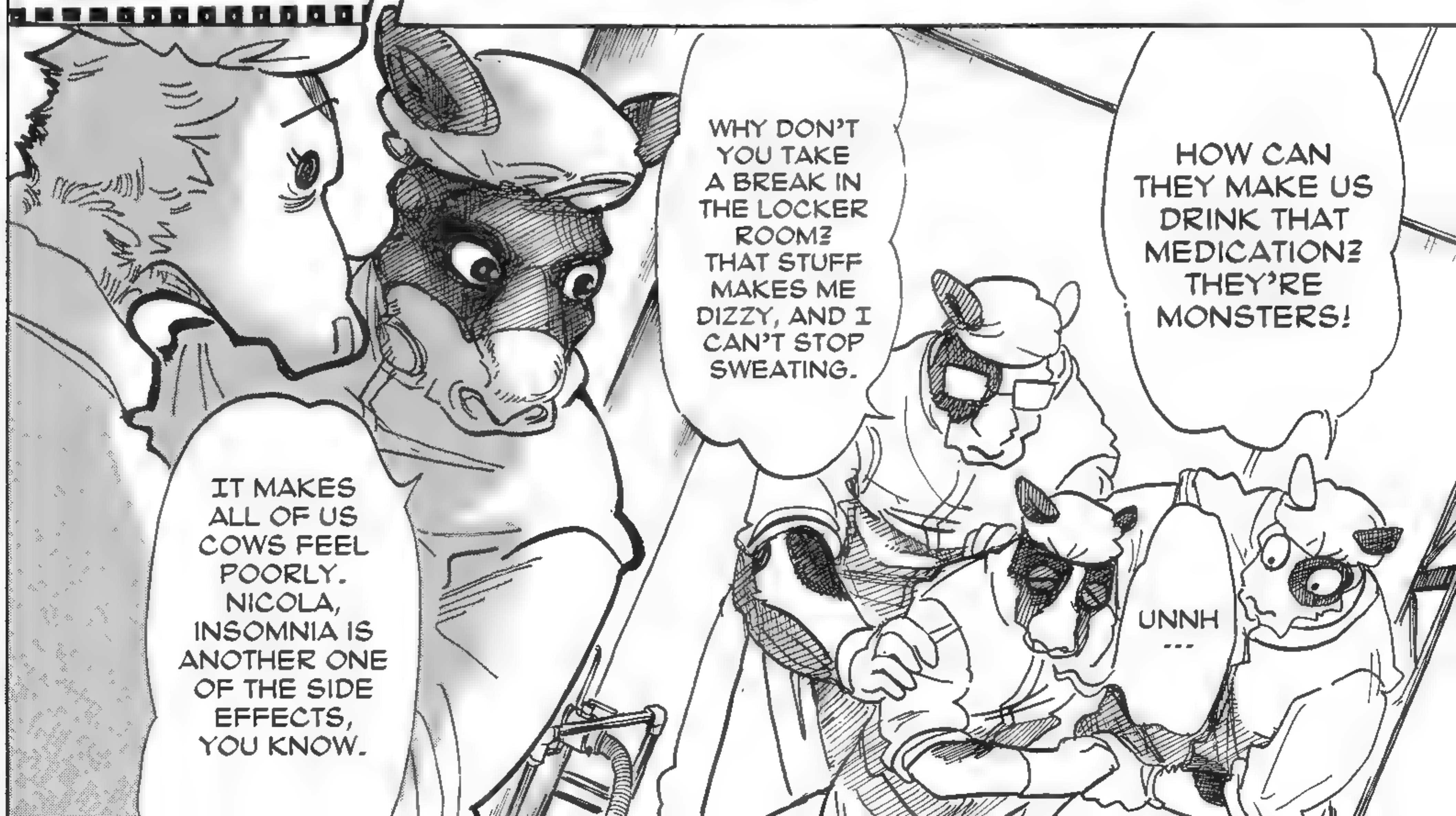


AFTER  
YOU TAKE  
GALACTA-  
GOGUE, YOU  
NEED TO  
REST.

A-ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?!

THIS  
AL-  
WAYS  
HAP-  
PENS!

I'M  
SORRY...  
IT'S THE  
SIDE  
EFFECTS...



IT MAKES  
ALL OF US  
COWS FEEL  
POORLY.  
NICOLA,  
INSOMNIA IS  
ANOTHER ONE  
OF THE SIDE  
EFFECTS,  
YOU KNOW.

WHY DON'T  
YOU TAKE  
A BREAK IN  
THE LOCKER  
ROOM?  
THAT STUFF  
MAKES ME  
DIZZY, AND I  
CAN'T STOP  
SWEATING.

HOW CAN  
THEY MAKE US  
DRINK THAT  
MEDICATION?  
THEY'RE  
MONSTERS!

UNNH  
...



BUT IT'S IN  
THE CONTRACT  
BETWEEN US  
OLDER FEMALE  
COWS AND THE  
SNOW LEOPARDS.

I  
KNOW.



...WE DRINK  
GALACTAGOGUE  
TO PRODUCE  
MORE MILK.  
BUT THE SIDE  
EFFECTS MAKE  
US SICK.



WE'RE IN  
OUR FORTIES.  
THEY SAY THE  
QUALITY OF  
OUR MILK IS  
INFERIOR TO  
THE MILK OF  
YOUNG COWS.  
THE SNOW  
LEOPARDS  
ARE ONLY  
WILLING TO  
HIRE US  
ON THE  
CONDITION  
THAT...

HUH  
?

I'M PROUD  
OF THE  
MILK I  
PRODUCE.  
BUT I'M  
SUFFERING  
TO MAKE  
IT.

I'VE  
GOTTEN  
USED  
TO IT  
FOR THE  
MOST  
PART.

THEY  
DON'T  
CARE  
HOW  
THEY  
TREAT  
US. TO  
THEM,  
WE'RE  
JUST  
SUPPLY  
SOURCES.











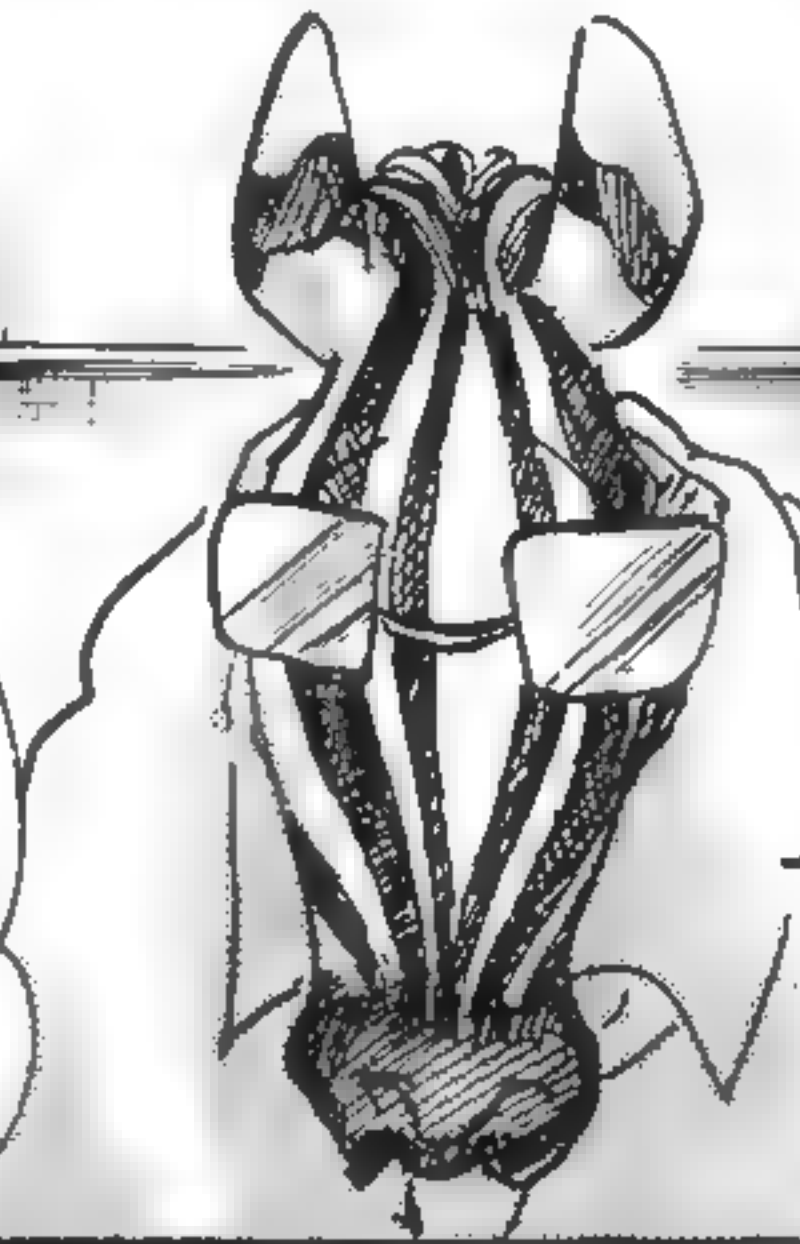
CIVIL  
SERVANTS  
CERTAINLY  
WORK  
HARD...



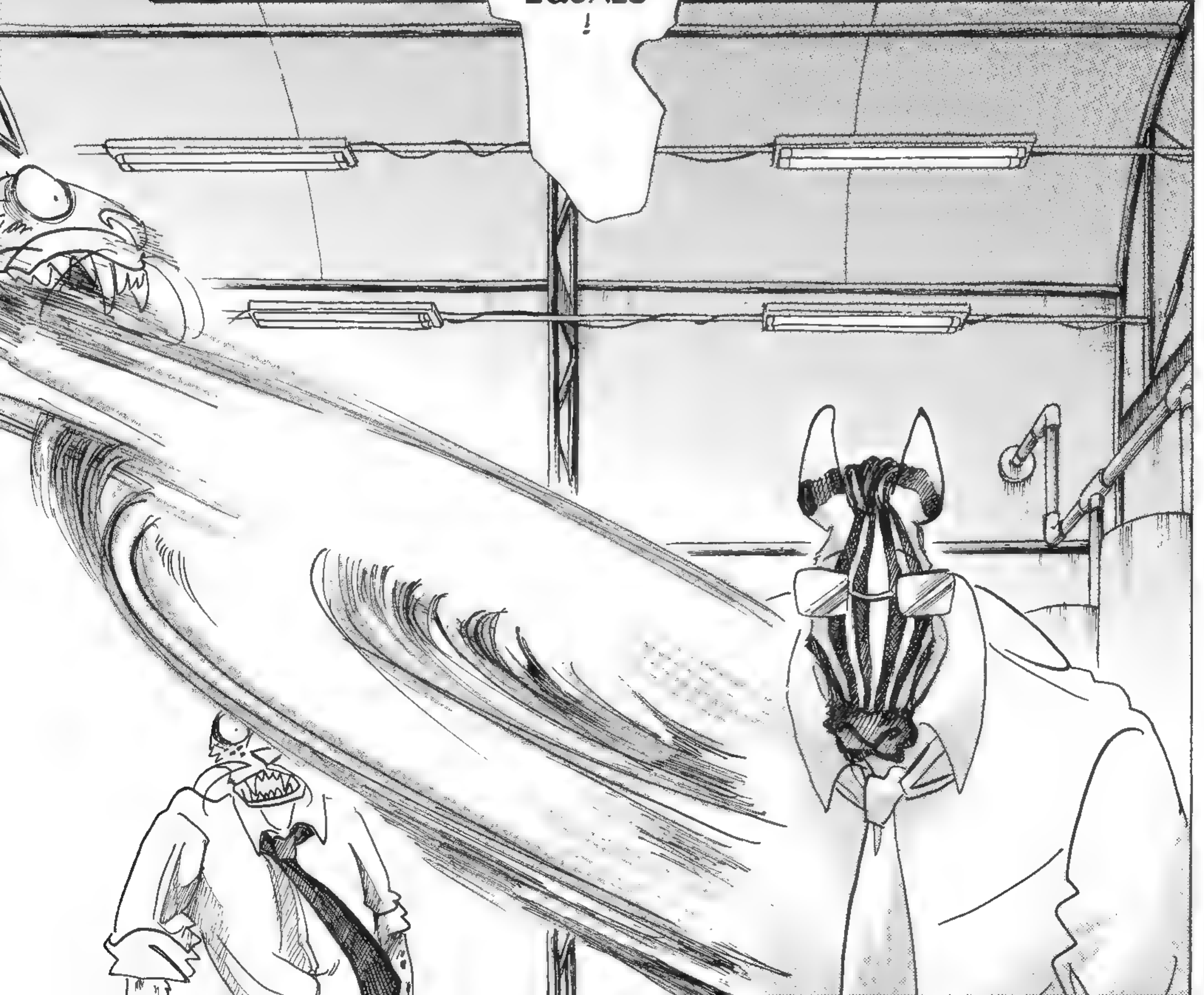
IT'S MY  
JOB TO  
INSPECT  
INTEGRATED  
WORKPLACES  
WITH  
CARNIVORES  
AND HERBI-  
VORES.



OF  
COURSE  
WE DO!  
WE'RE  
ALL  
EQUALS  
!



AS PART  
OF MY  
INSPECTION,  
I NEED TO  
ASK...  
DO YOU ENJOY  
WORKING  
HERE?





3!

I  
WASN'T  
ASKING  
THE  
CARNI-  
VORES.

G-  
GAH...





# SHUV

IF YOU  
THINK I'LL  
ALLOW  
YOU TO  
CONTINUE  
OPERATING  
LIKE THIS,  
YOU'RE  
SORELY  
MISTAKEN.

THIS MILK  
FACTORY'S  
MANAGEMENT  
HAS A BAD  
REPUTATION.

HE'S  
NOTHING  
LIKE THE  
PREVIOUS  
INSPEC-  
TORS!

WHO  
IS ~~TH~~  
THIS  
GUY?

z

z

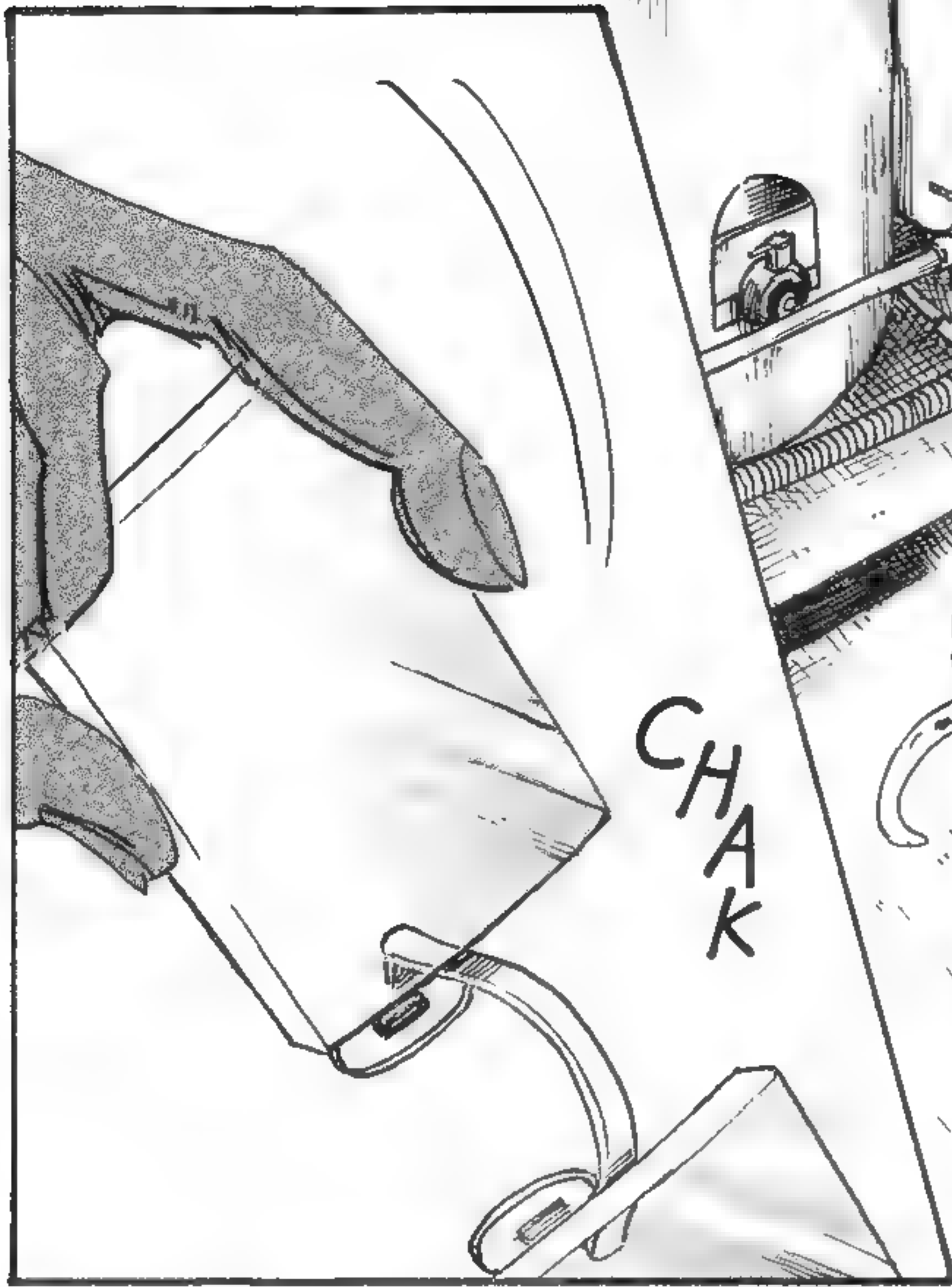
YOU'RE  
NO  
ORDINARY  
LABOR  
BUREAU  
INSPEC-  
TOR...

WHO  
THE  
HELL  
ARE  
YOU?!









CHAK



THE  
BODIES  
OF HER-  
BIVORES  
AREN'T RAW  
MATERIALS  
TO BE EX-  
PLOITED!



OUR  
SOCIETY  
FUNCTIONS  
BECAUSE  
WE HERBI-  
VORES ARE  
TOLERANT  
AND GENER-  
OUS. AND  
BECAUSE  
OF...

...HOW TO  
TREAT US  
WITH THE  
RESPECT  
WE DE-  
SERVE.

COWS,  
LET'S  
SHOW  
MANAGE-  
MENT...



KAR  
KAR

POP

KAR  
KAR







...ME.





Y-  
Y...

YAH-  
YAZ!

HE'S  
YAHYA,  
THE  
VALIANT  
BEASTAR  
?!  
I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN HIM  
BEFORE  
...



WHY  
WOULD  
YOU WASTE  
YOUR TIME  
ON US?

BEASTS  
CALL  
YOU OUR  
LIVING  
GUARD-  
IAN  
ANGEL...  
WE HAD  
NO IDEA  
YOU  
WERE  
COMING  
HERE!

YOU'RE  
YAHYA, THE  
CURRENT  
BEASTAR!

I'VE HEARD  
RUMORS  
HE'S A TRUE  
GENTLEMAN...

...SCARY  
VIBE...

AND HE  
HAS A...

HE  
ISN'T  
BUILT  
LIKE A  
WEAK  
HERBI-  
VORE...





SHALL  
I PROVE  
THE OLD  
ADAGE THAT  
MIGHT MAKES  
RIGHT?



BUT HE'S SO...  
HANDSOME.



HUF  
HUF...

BUT  
THE  
POWERFUL  
MUST  
ALSO  
BE BE-  
NEVO-  
LENT.

THEY  
HAVE  
THAT  
RIGHT.  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHETHER  
THEY'RE  
CARNI-  
VORE OR  
HERBI-  
VORE.

YOU'RE A SNOW  
LEOPARD. YOU  
SHOULD KNOW  
THAT.

Kick  
Kick

IT'S  
SAD BUT  
TRUE...  
THE  
POWER-  
FUL  
RULE.









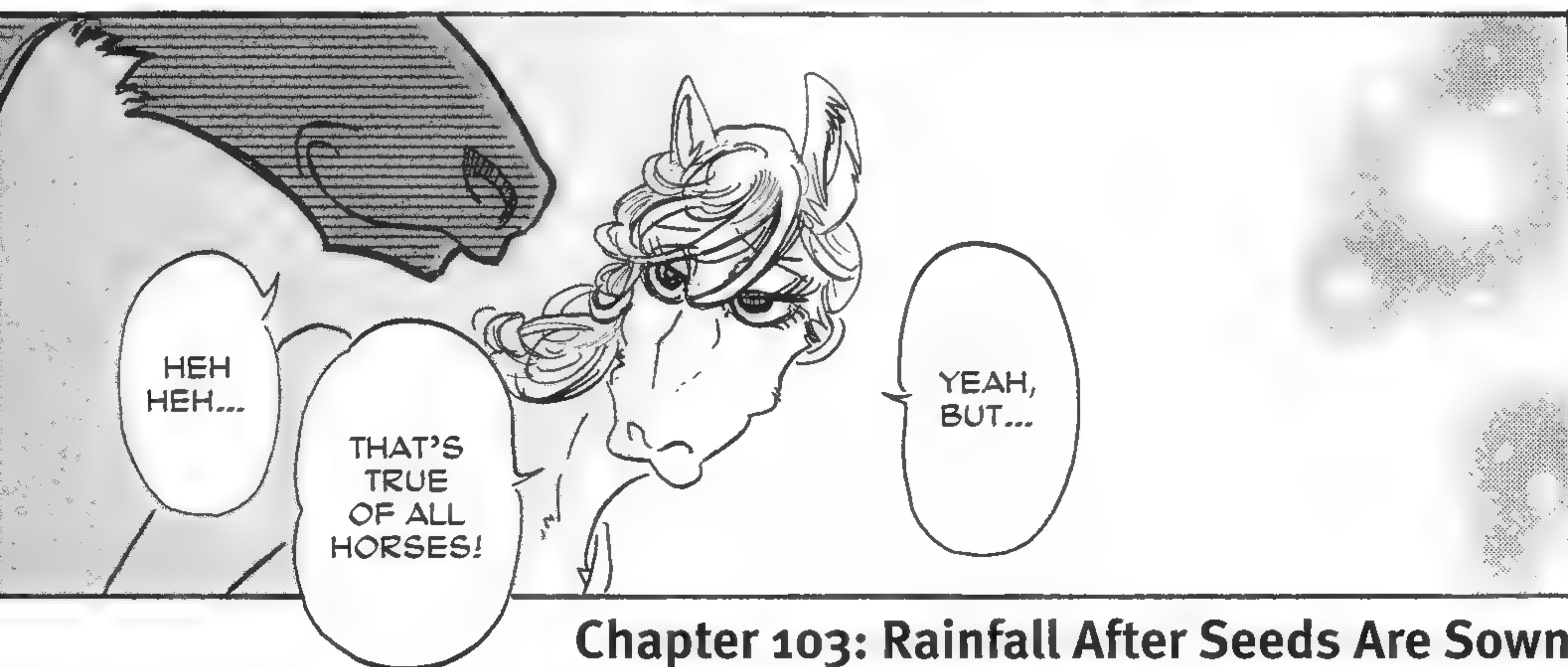
















THANK  
YOU.  
I HAD A  
NICE TIME.  
TAKE  
CARE.

LOVE OF  
YOUR OWN  
SPECIES IS  
THE PATH TO  
A LIFE OF  
EASE!



A  
BEASTAR  
MUST BE  
INDEPEN-  
DENT.



LOVE BETWEEN  
SPECIES...  
SEXUAL LOVE...  
BEASTS OFTEN FEEL  
THE GREATEST  
ATTRACTION TO  
THOSE WHO ARE  
THE MOST  
DIFFERENT FROM  
THEM.



YOU'RE  
LEAVING?  
ALREADY?

I NEED  
TO GET  
BACK TO  
WORK.

Stay  
as  
long  
as you  
like.

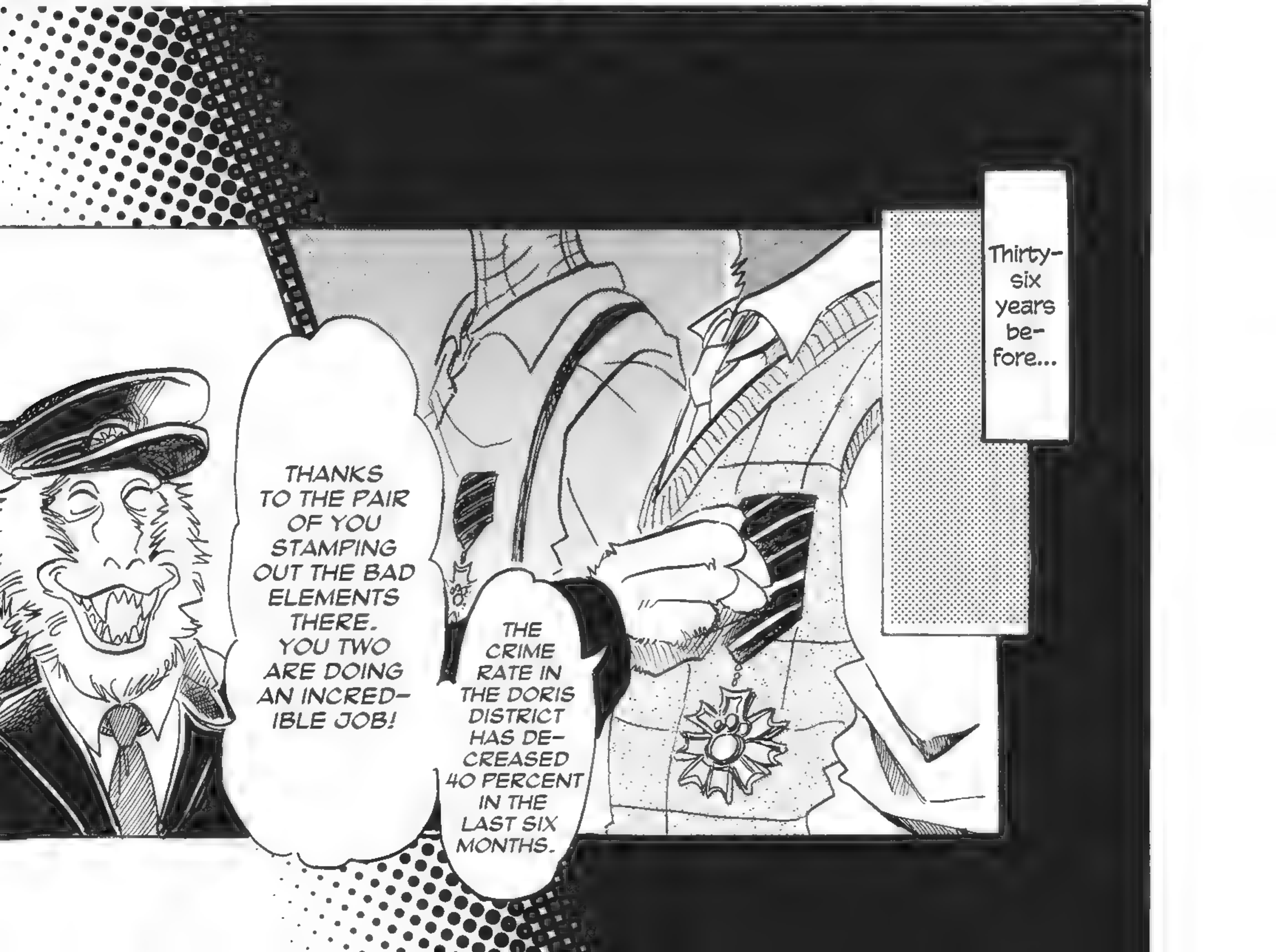




I  
CARVED  
THAT  
TRUTH  
INTO MY  
HEART  
A LONG  
TIME  
AGO...

A  
LEADER  
CAN'T  
GIVE  
IN TO  
SUCH  
PAS-  
SION.

BUT  
THAT  
INTEN-  
SITY  
ONLY  
COURTS  
DISAS-  
TER.



THANKS  
TO THE PAIR  
OF YOU  
STAMPING  
OUT THE BAD  
ELEMENTS  
THERE.  
YOU TWO  
ARE DOING  
AN INCRED-  
IBLE JOB!

THE  
CRIME  
RATE IN  
THE DORIS  
DISTRICT  
HAS DE-  
CREASED  
40 PERCENT  
IN THE  
LAST SIX  
MONTHS.

Thirty-  
six  
years  
be-  
fore...





I WONDER  
WHICH OF  
YOU WILL  
BECOME  
OUR NEXT  
BEASTAR...



OR  
GOSHA,  
THE  
17-YEAR-  
OLD  
CARNI-  
VORE?



YAHYA,  
THE  
15-YEAR-  
OLD  
HERBI-  
VORE?





BOTH OF  
YOU ARE  
RISING STARS!  
KEEP WORKING  
TOGETHER TO  
MAINTAIN LAW  
AND ORDER AS  
YOU STRIVE TO  
EARN THE TITLE  
OF THE NEXT  
BEASTAR. BUT  
DON'T BE AFRAID  
TO BEAT YOUR  
COMPETITION!

Tup  
Tup

YES,  
CHIEF.

I TRUST  
YOU'LL  
ALWAYS  
MAINTAIN  
A HEALTHY  
RIVALRY.

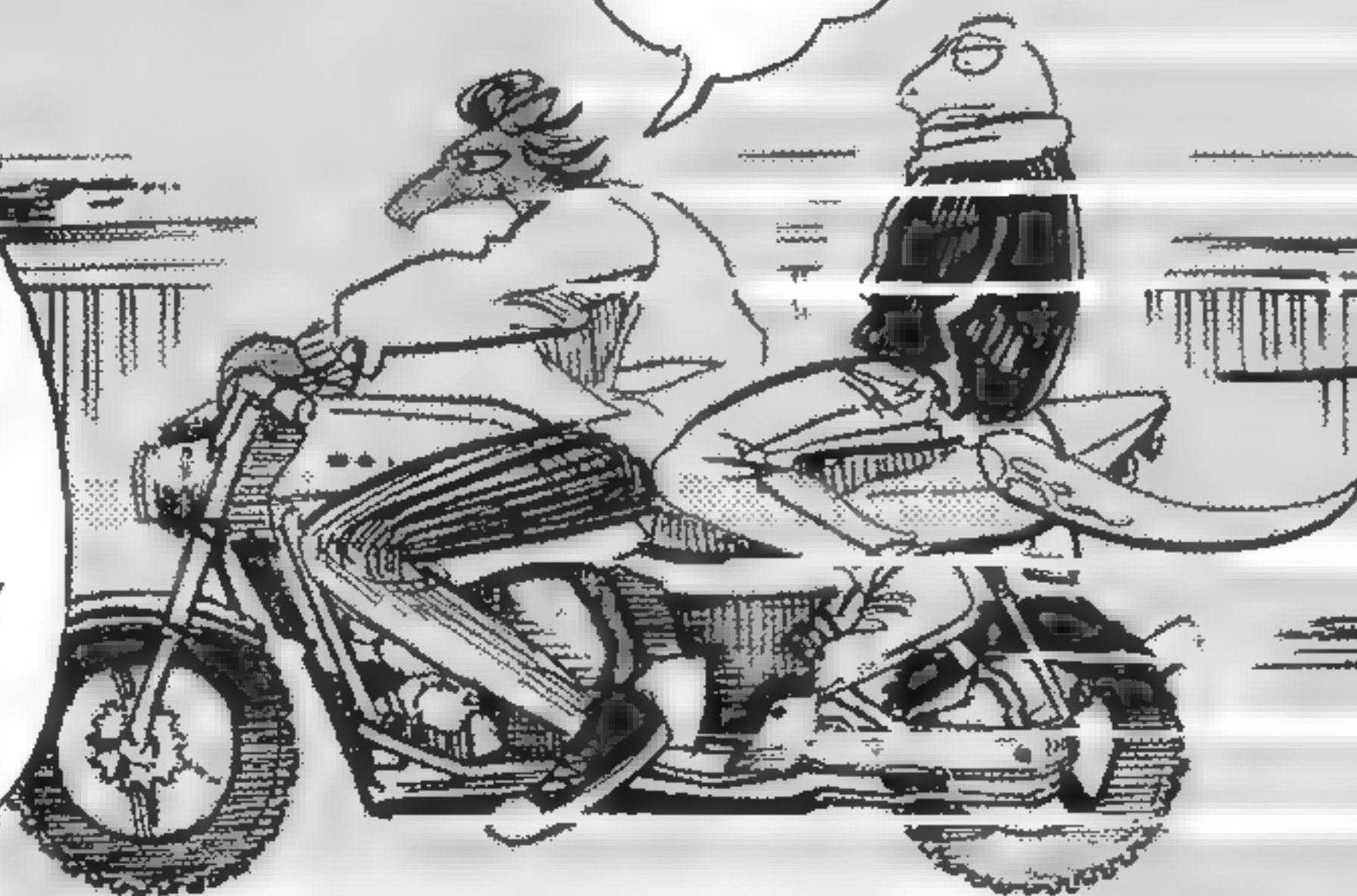
**VROO**

**M**

YEP.

HEY,  
YAHYA...  
GOT YOUR  
MEDAL  
READY?


THEN  
LET'S DO  
THIS...  
ONE, TWO,  
THREE...





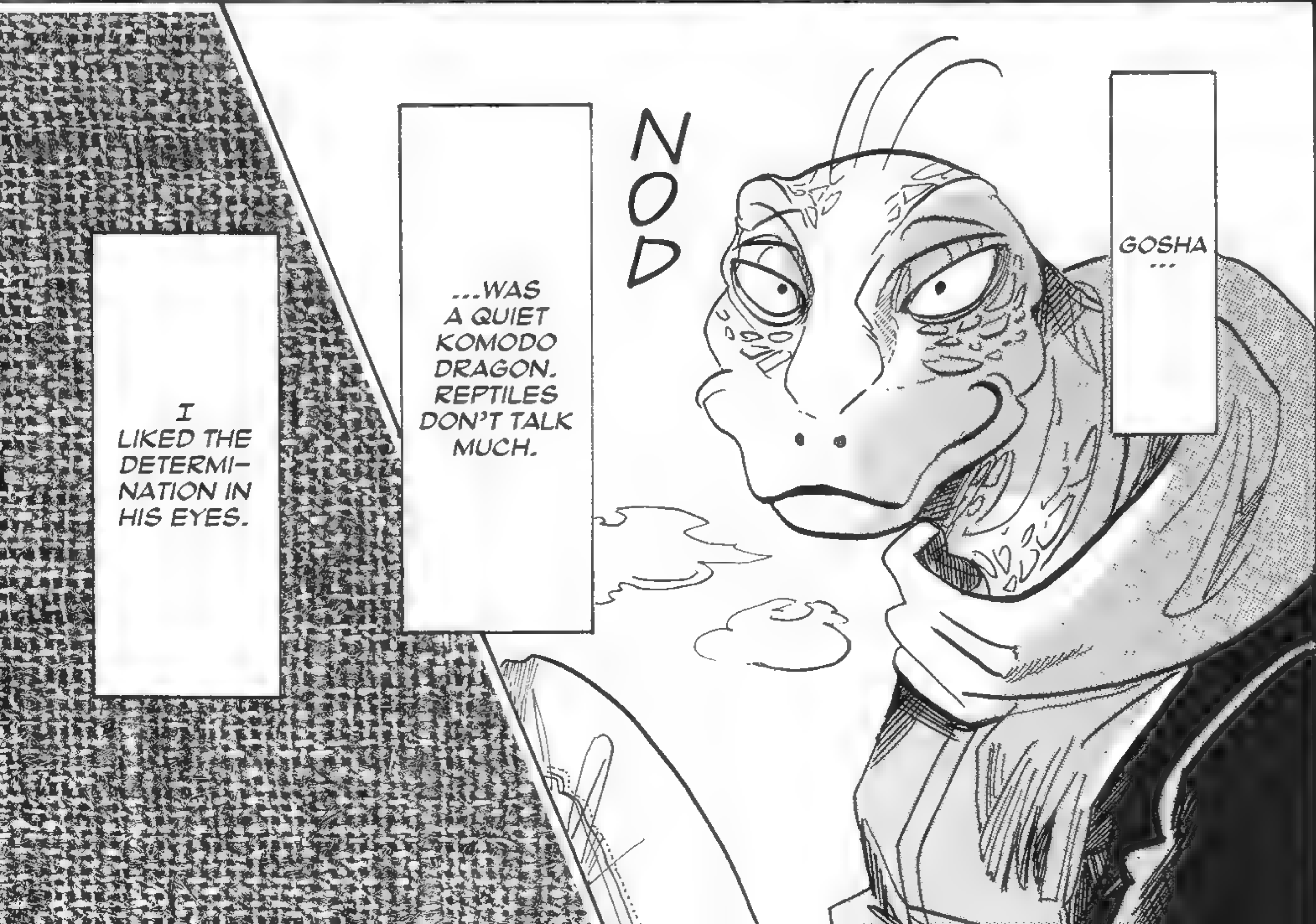
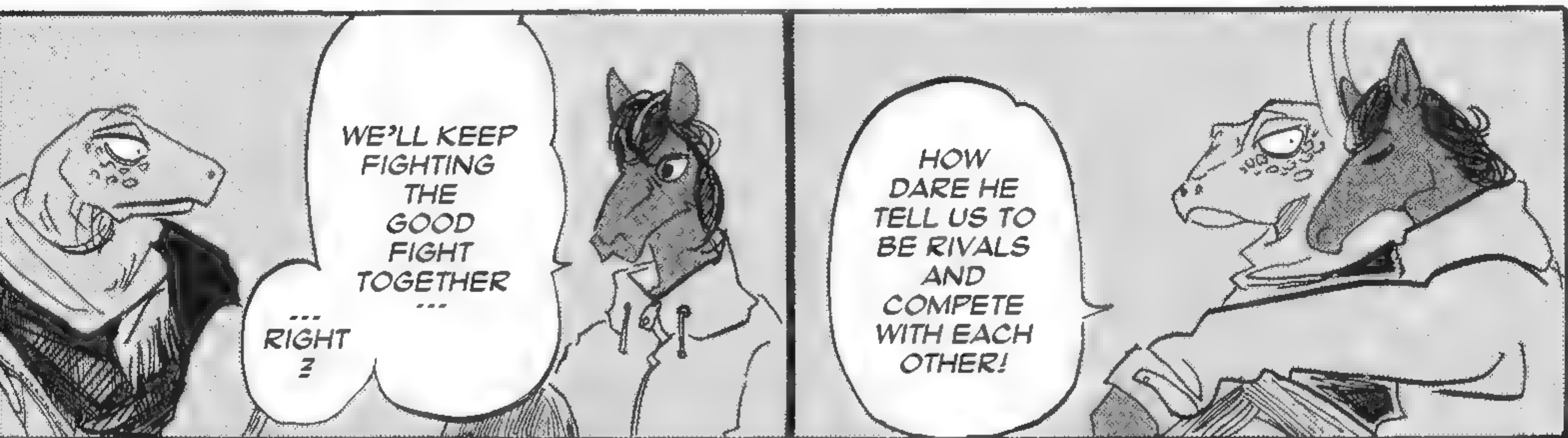
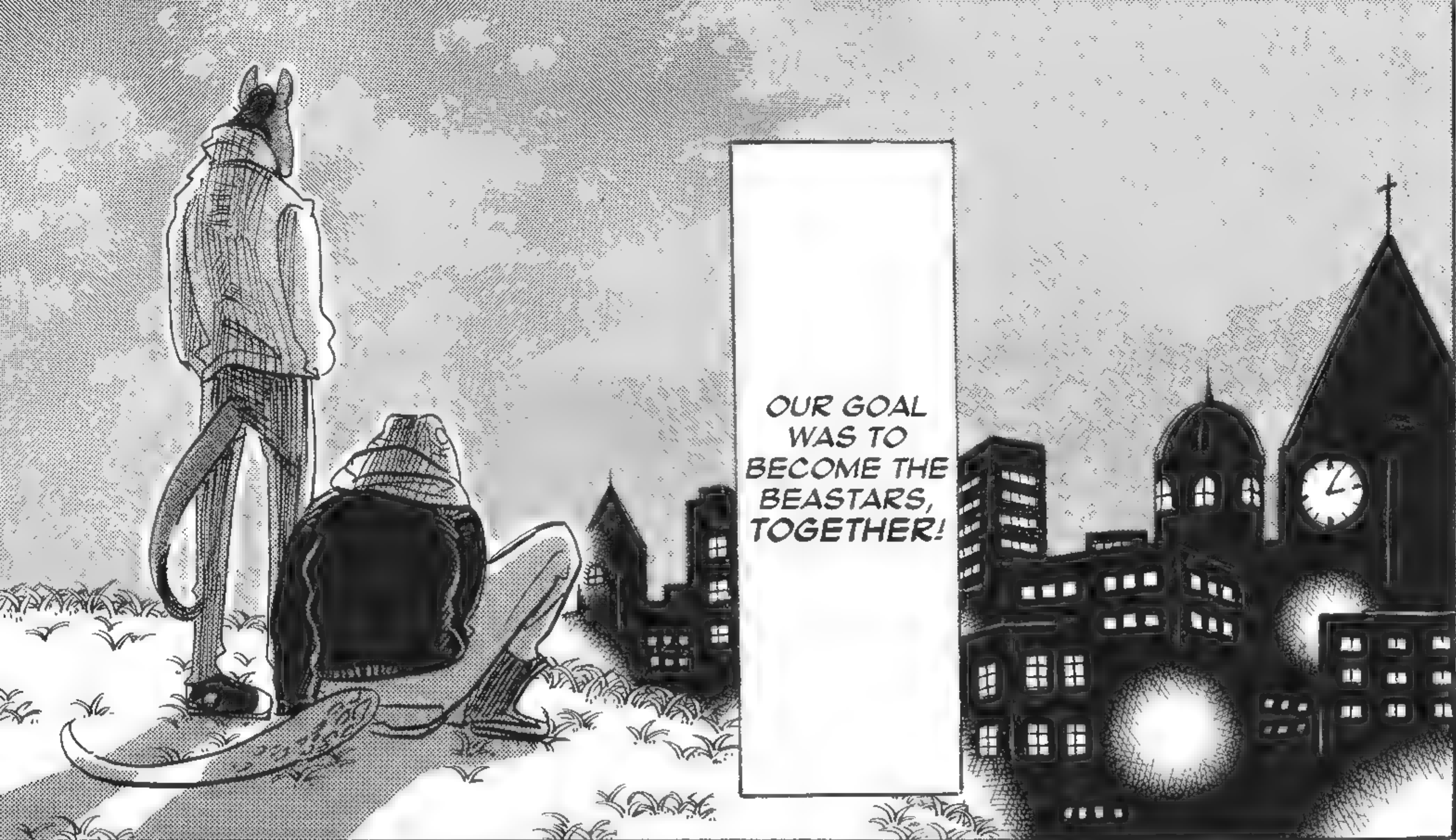
A character with a dinosaur-like head and long hair is riding a motorcycle. They are wearing a dark vest over a light shirt and a star-shaped medal on their chest. The background is filled with dynamic, radiating lines suggesting speed or a large explosion.

**WE DON'T  
NEED YOUR  
STUPID  
COMMEN-  
DATIONS!**

A close-up of two animal heads. On the left is a horse's head, looking towards the right. On the right is a dinosaur's head, looking towards the left. Both have a surprised or concerned expression.

**GOSHA  
AND I  
WEREN'T  
AIMING TO  
BECOME  
THE  
BEASTAR...**

















IT WAS  
JUST  
ANOTHER  
NIGHT  
FOR US.

EX-  
CEPT  
THIS  
TIME  
...

SLUMP



UM...

OH.



GOSHA  
AND THE  
FEMALE  
WOLF  
STARED  
AT EACH  
OTHER FOR  
SEVERAL  
SECONDS.

THANK...  
YOU...

YOU'RE  
PRACTICALLY  
ASKING  
BEASTS TO  
KILL YOU IF  
YOU WALK  
ALONE AT  
NIGHT.

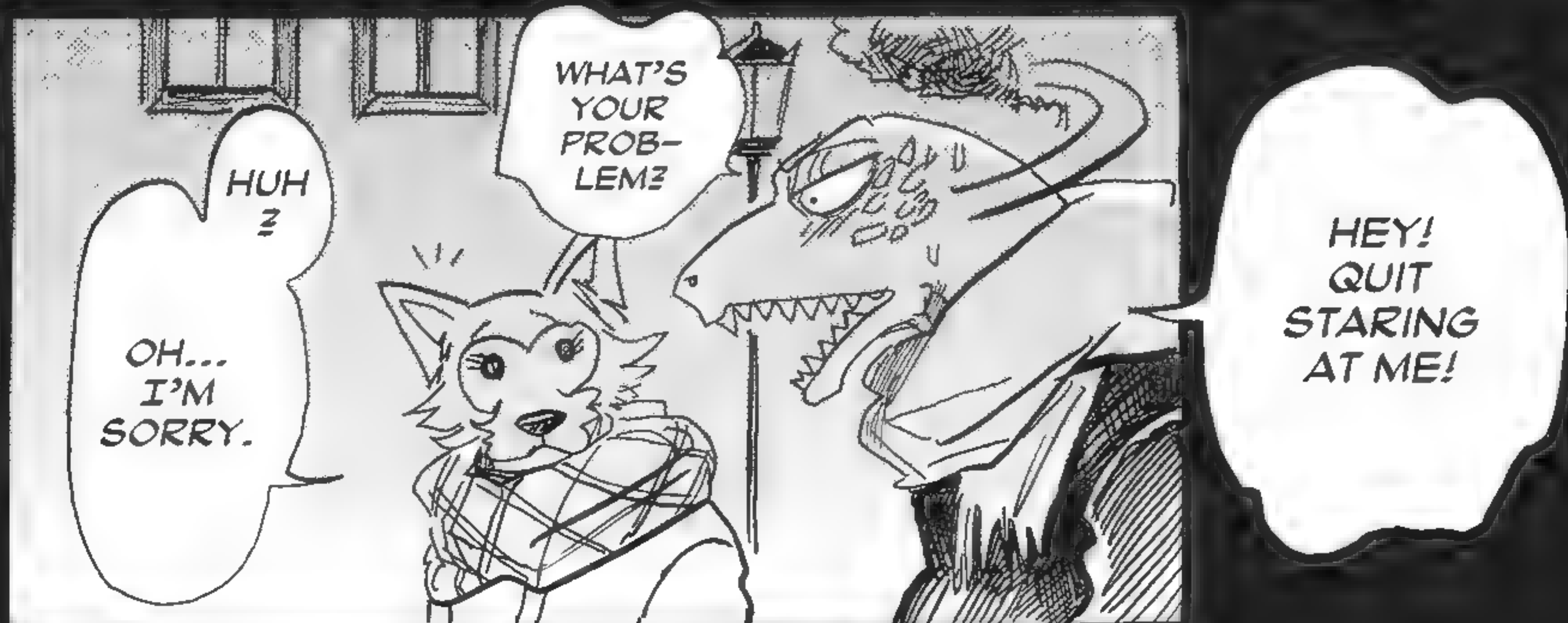
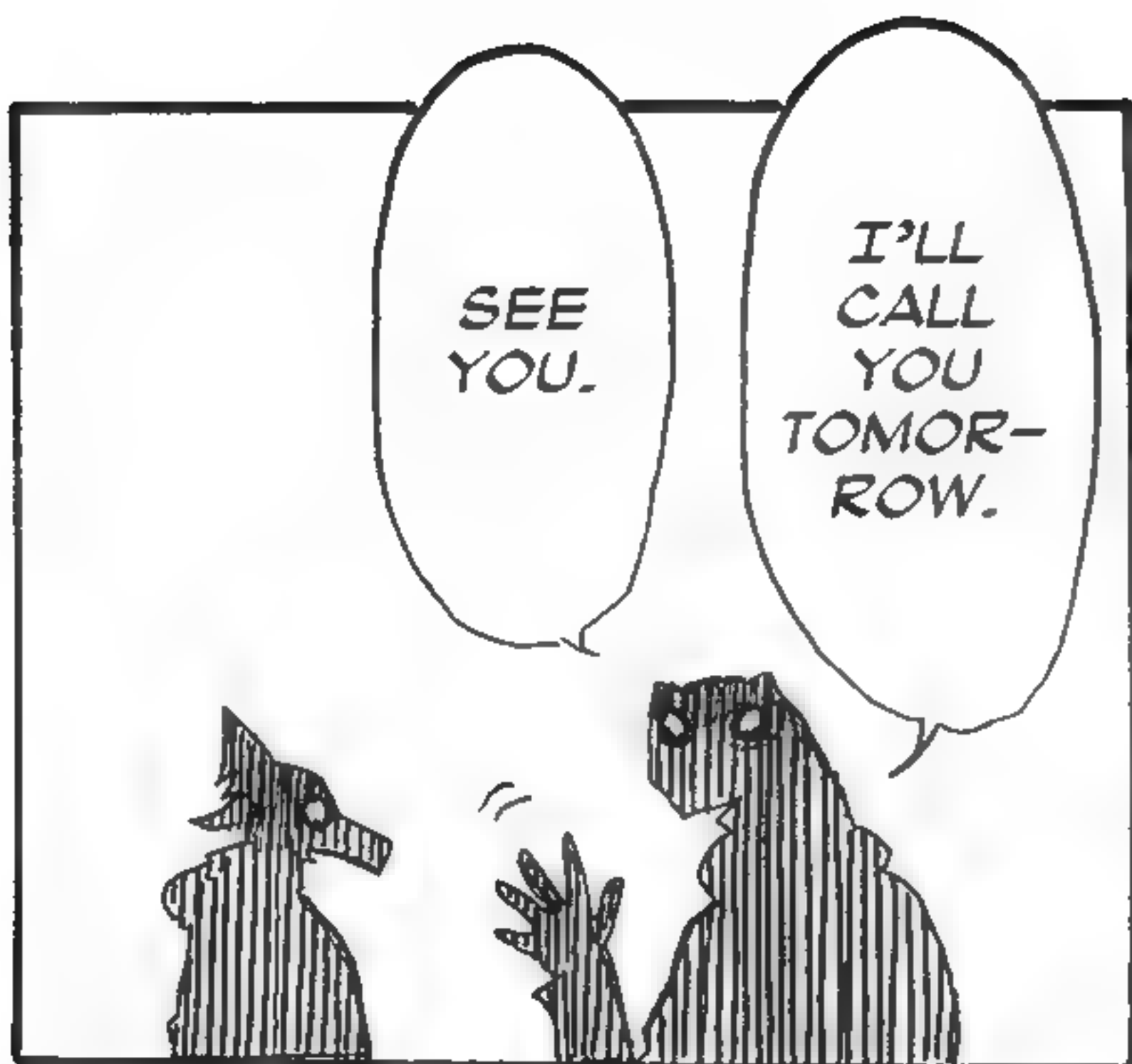
WINTERS  
HAVE BEEN  
COLD THESE  
PAST FEW  
YEARS. THERE  
HAVE BEEN  
A LOT OF  
INCIDENTS  
OF FURRY  
MAMMALS  
GETTING  
SKINNED.

SHE  
SEEMS  
SLOW ON  
THE UP-  
TAKE...

YOU  
MEAN...  
I WAS  
ABOUT TO  
GET TURNED  
INTO A FUR  
COAT?

OH...  
OKAY...









A KOMODO DRAGON'S MOUTH IS FULL OF POISON.

HMPH

OH, SHE'S JUST CURIOUS.

Tee hee  
I CAN'T HELP BUT STARE.

I DON'T HAVE ANY REPTILE FRIENDS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ONE CLOSE-UP.



...IT'S NO SURPRISE A MAMMAL LIKE YOU WOULD THINK I'M A MONSTER.

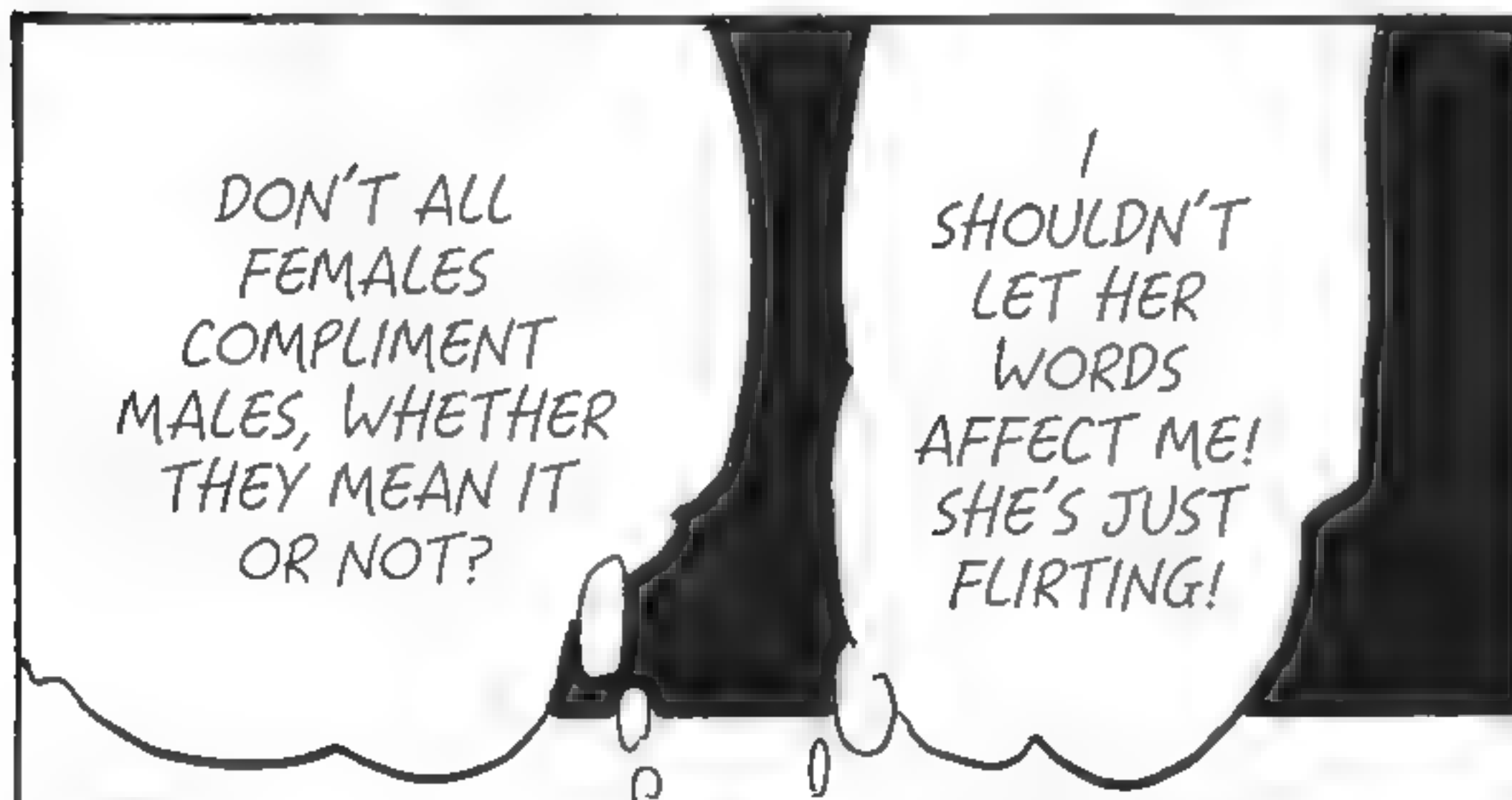
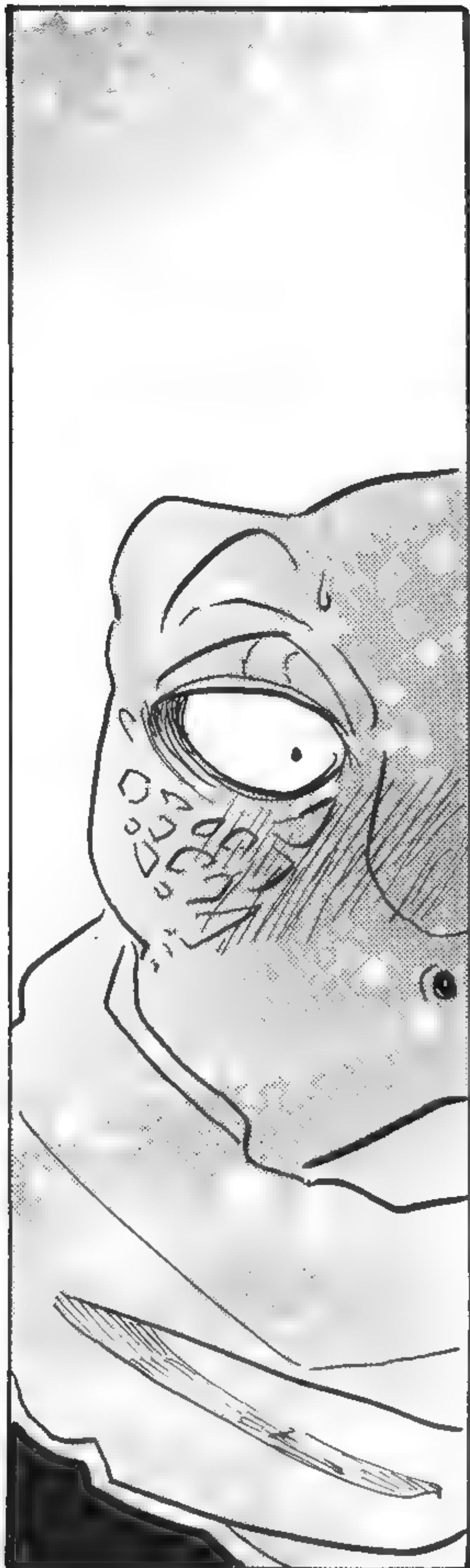
I'M HUGE AND COVERED IN SCALES. I'M POISONOUS, SO...



BUT YOUR SCALES ARE SO BEAUTIFUL...

!









GOSHA  
WENT OUT  
WITH HER  
THE NEXT  
DAY.

B-  
BUT...  
HER  
TAIL  
WAS  
WAG-  
GING...



I  
WOULDN'T  
BE DATING  
HER FOR  
SIX MONTHS  
IF WE  
DIDN'T.

DO YOU  
HAVE  
ANYTHING  
IN  
COMMON?

A LIZARD  
AND A WOLF  
MAKE A  
PRETTY  
UNUSUAL  
INTERSPECIES  
COUPLE!

AND  
TO MY  
SUR-  
PRISE,  
THEY  
KEPT  
DATING.

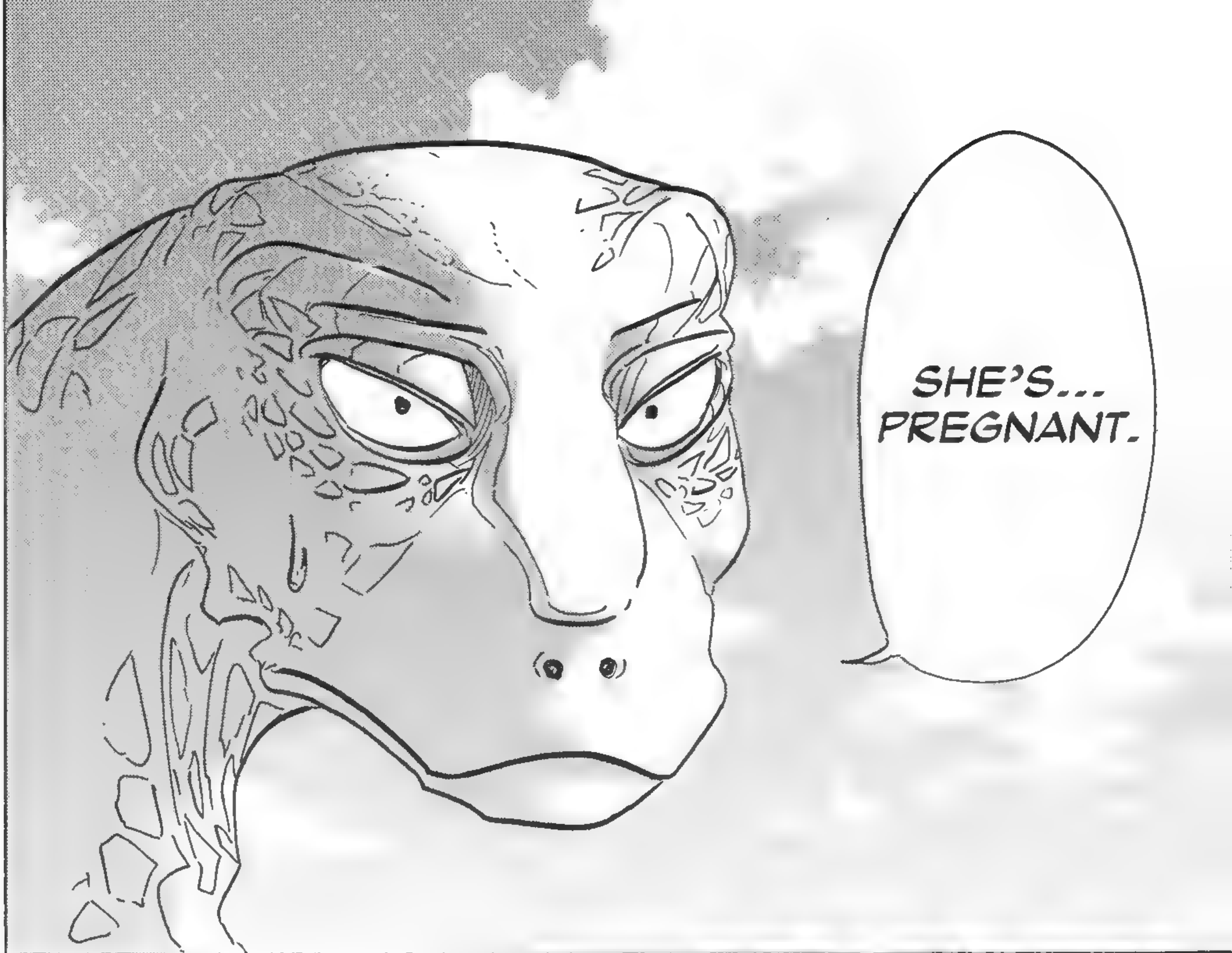


SO WHAT  
WAS IT YOU  
WANTED TO  
TELL ME...?

GO  
AHEAD  
AND  
HAVE  
YOUR  
FUN.

WELL...  
THE TIME TO  
EXPERIMENT  
WITH INTER-  
SPECIES  
RELATION-  
SHIPS IS  
WHEN YOU'RE  
YOUNG...



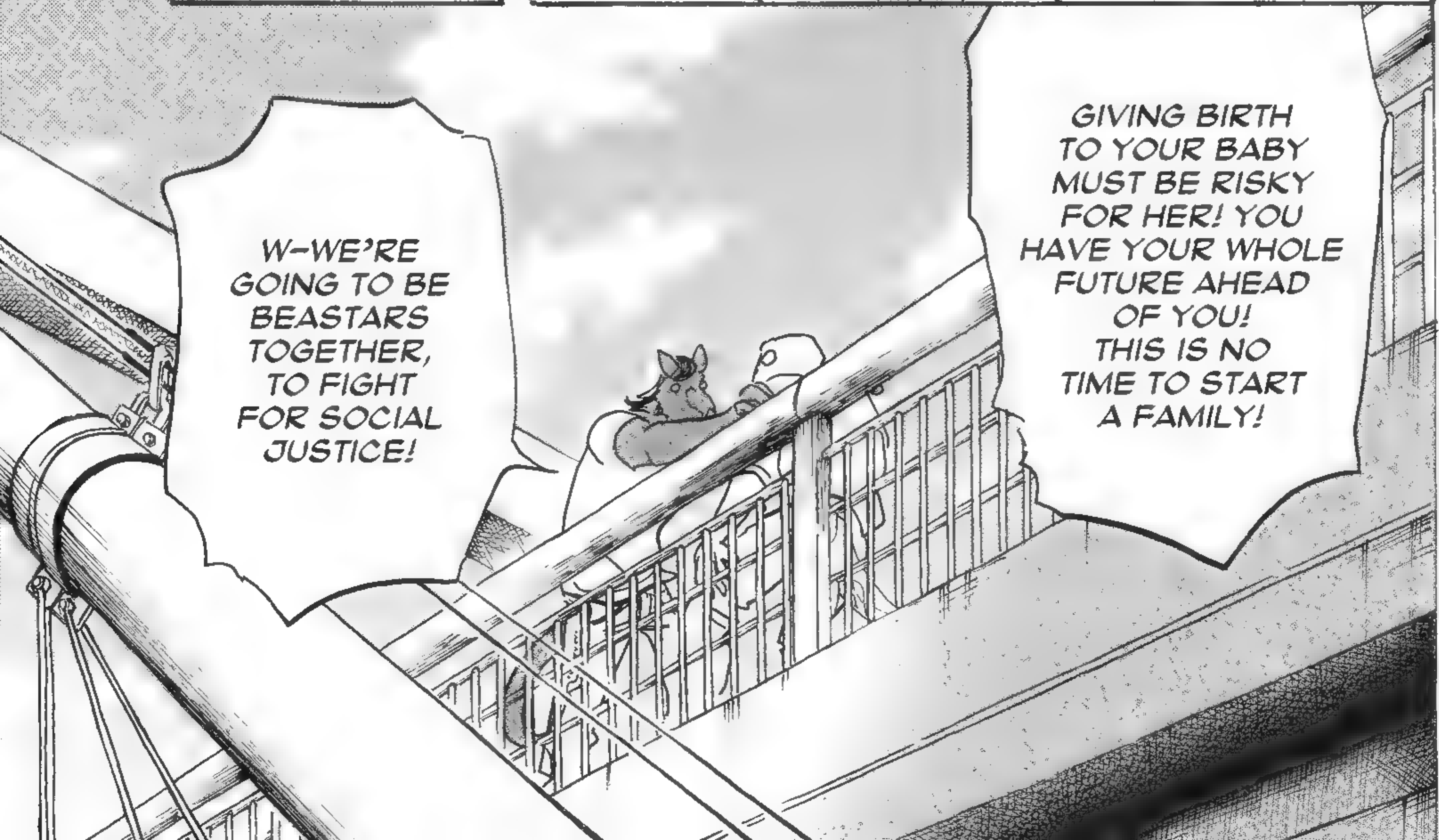
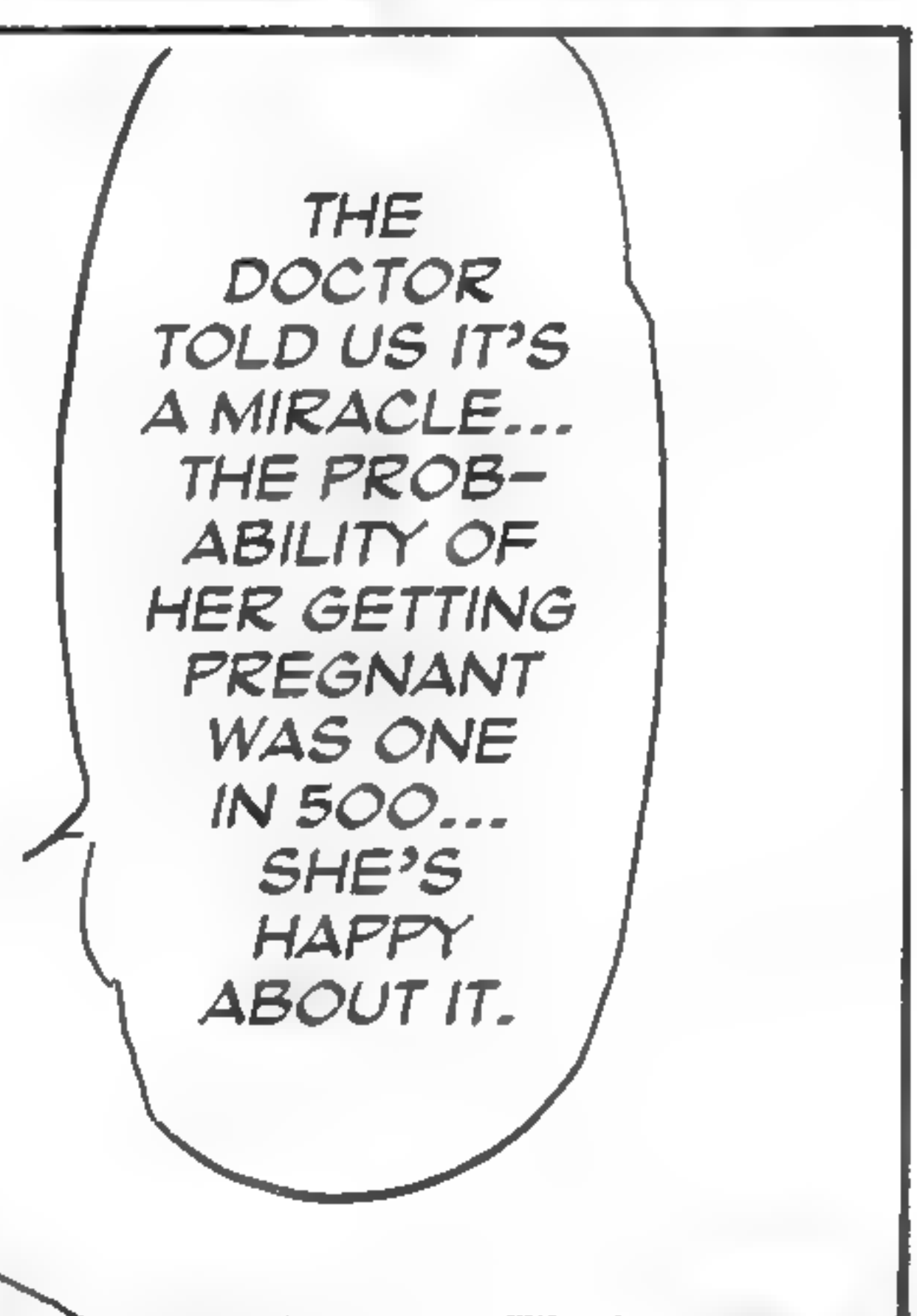
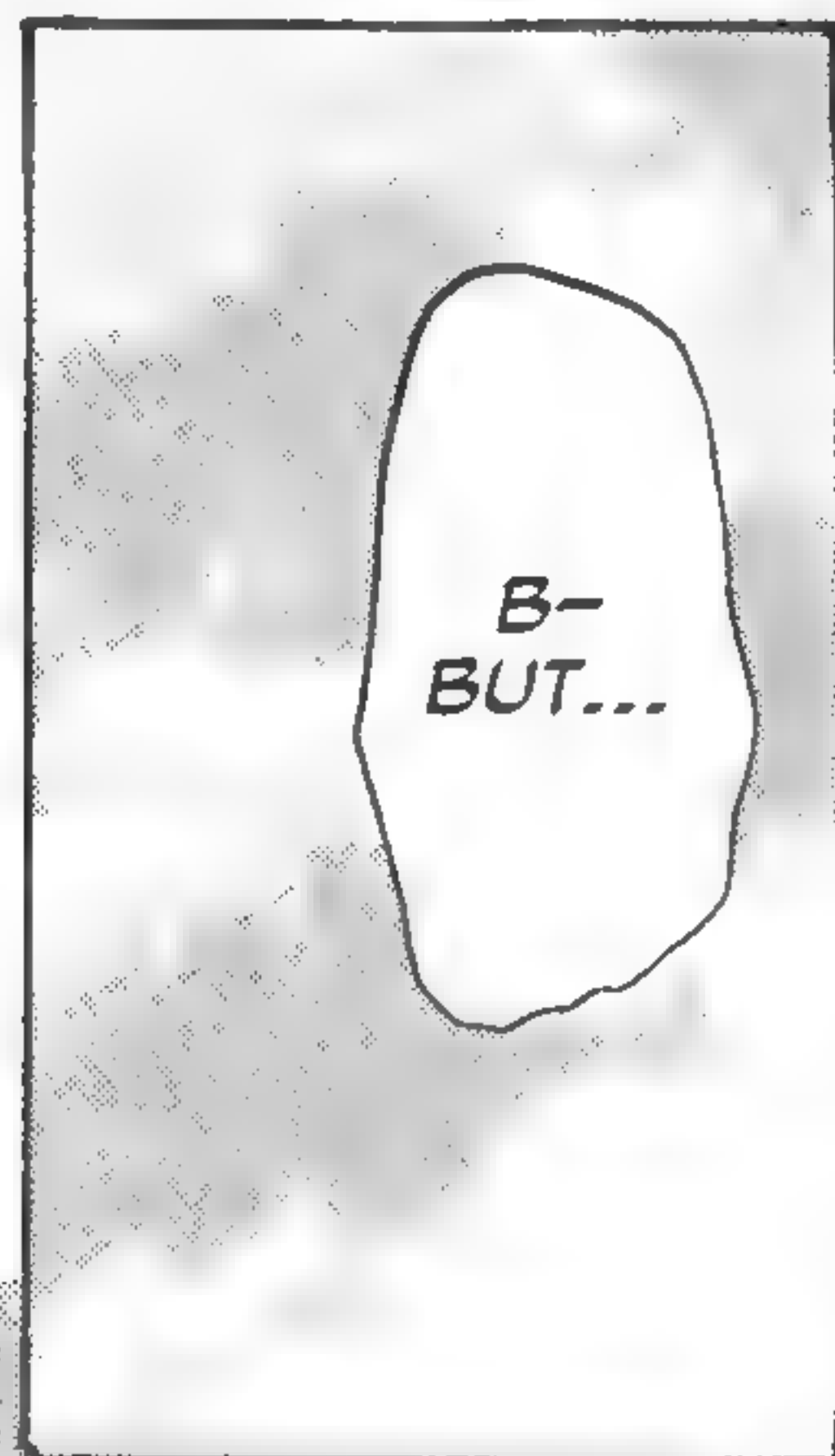


**SHE'S...  
PREGNANT.**

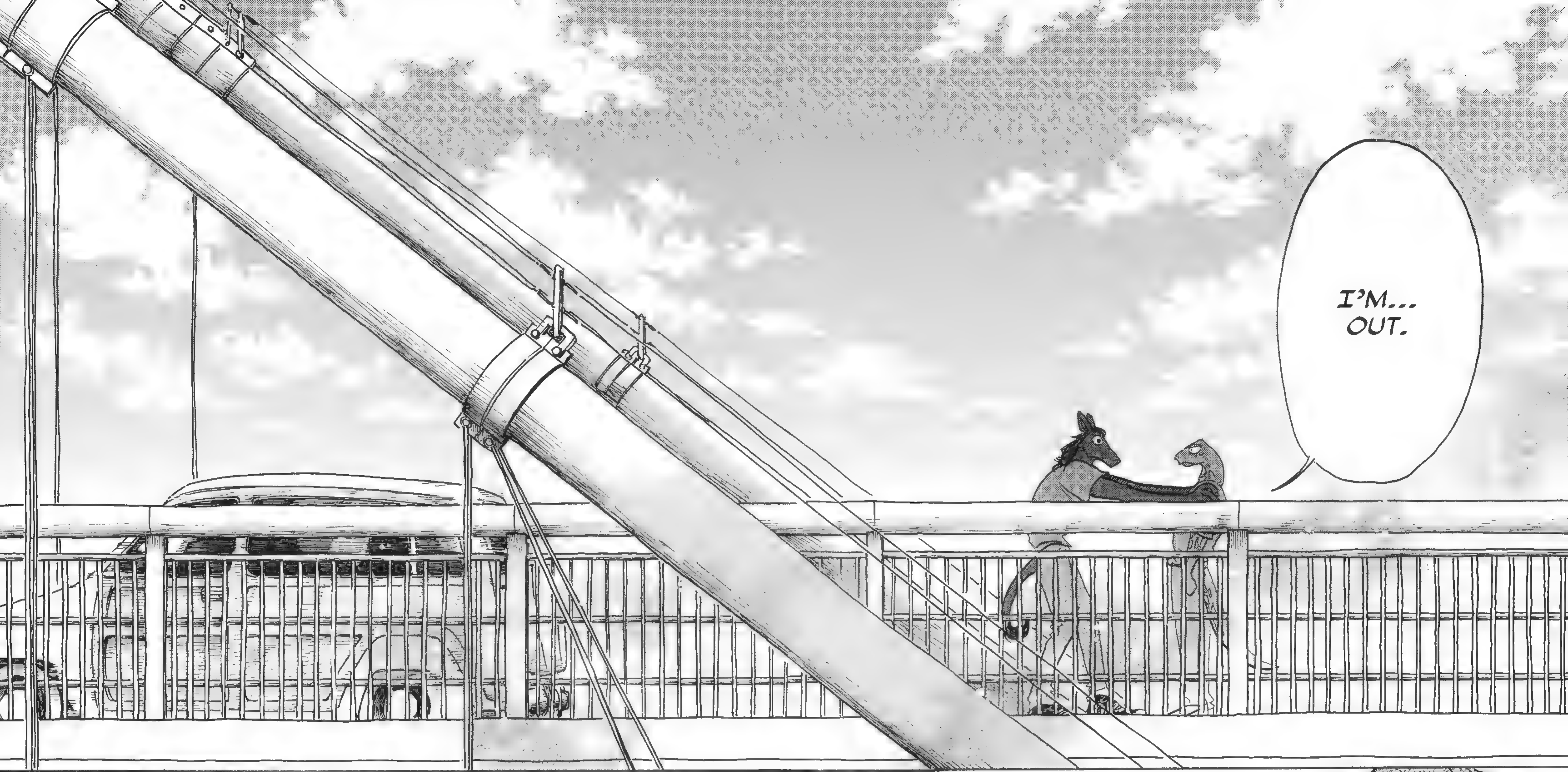


**WITH MY  
CHILD.**









I'M...  
OUT.



BUT THIS  
COEXISTENCE  
I'VE FOUND SO  
CLOSE TO ME...  
TAKES PRECE-  
DENCE NOW.

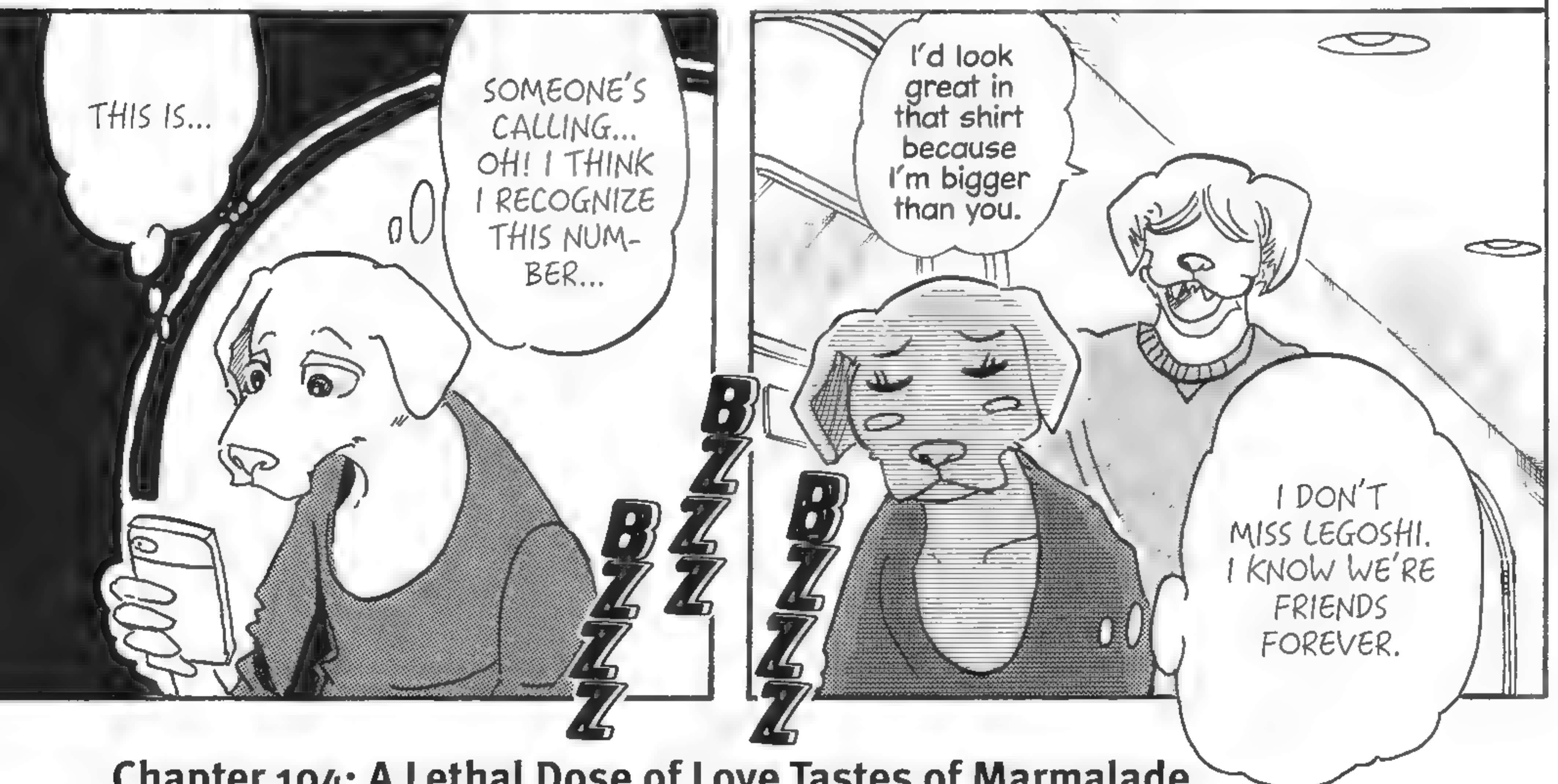
I WANTED  
TO BE CO-  
BEASTARS WITH  
YOU TO PROVE  
THAT DIFFERENT  
SPECIES COULD  
COEXIST  
PEACEFULLY.















**Chapter 104: A Lethal Dose of Love Tastes of Marmalade**

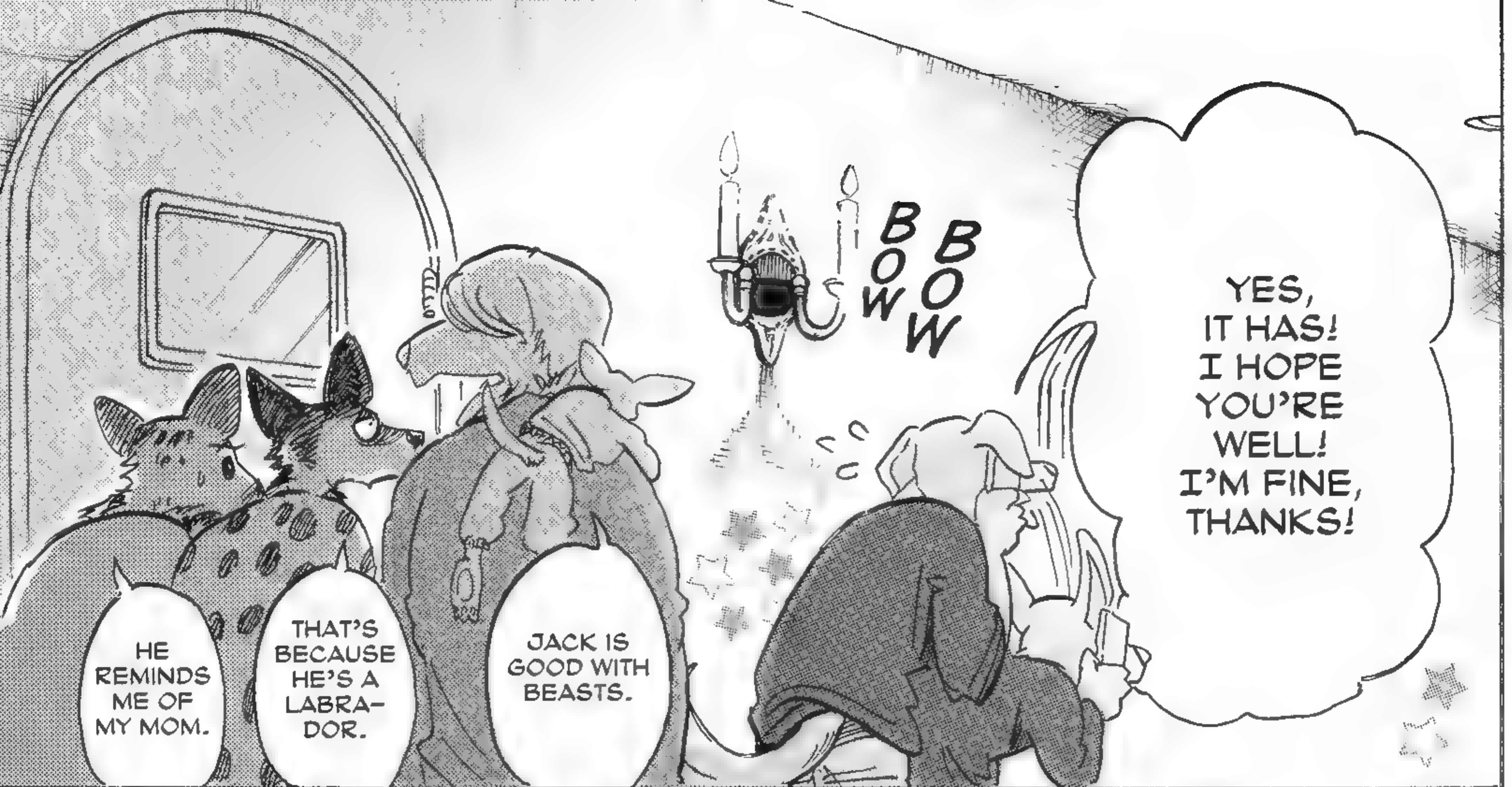


LEGOSHI'S  
GRANDPA  
IS CALLING  
JACK?!

IT'S  
BEEN A  
WHILE,  
JACK...  
HOW'VE  
YOU  
BEEN?

HUHZ!  
YOU'RE  
LEGO-  
SHI'S  
GRANDPA,  
AREN'T  
YOU?





HE  
REMINDS  
ME OF  
MY MOM.

THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
HE'S A  
LABRA-  
DOR.

JACK IS  
GOOD WITH  
BEASTS.

B  
B  
O  
W

YES,  
IT HAS!  
I HOPE  
YOU'RE  
WELL!  
I'M FINE,  
THANKS!



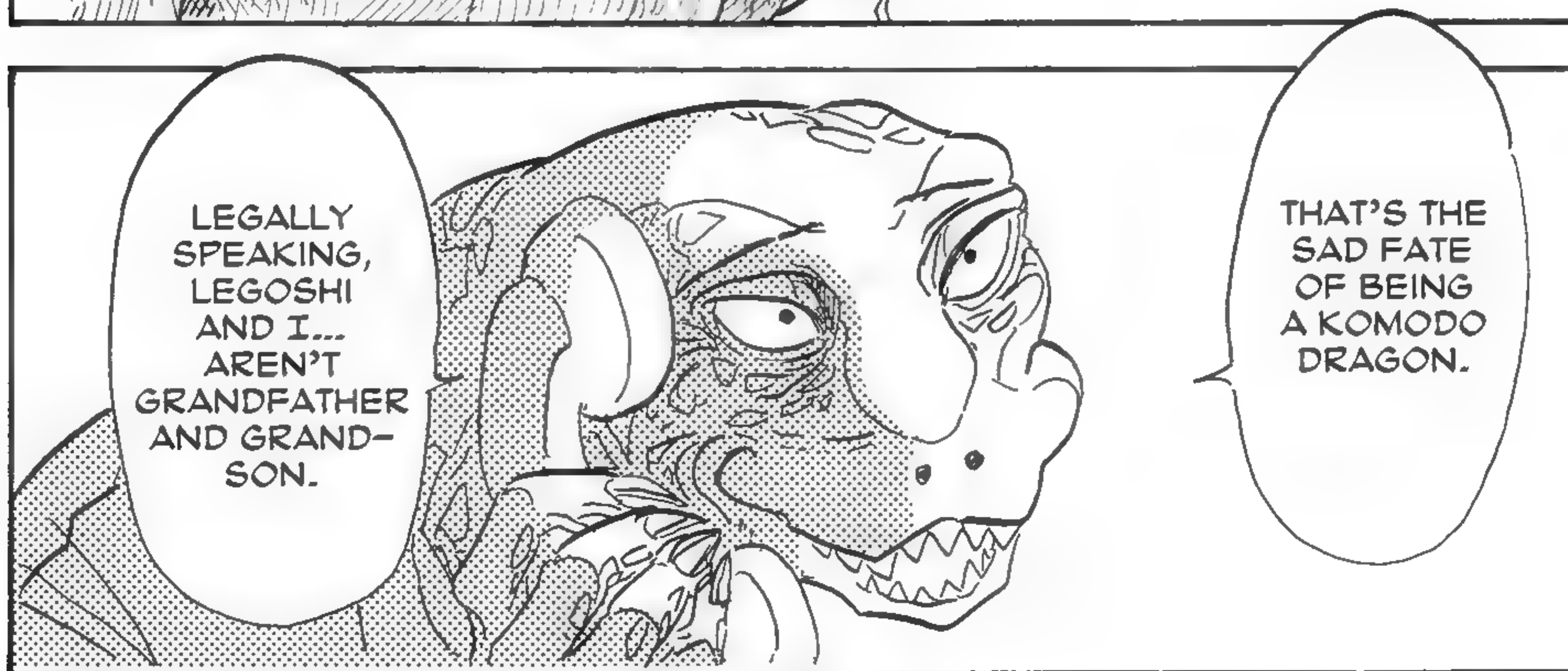
HIS  
VOICE  
SOUNDS  
JUST LIKE  
LEGOSHI'S...

I'M  
ASHAMED  
TO TELL YOU...  
CHERRYTON  
HAS REFUNDED  
THIS YEAR'S  
TUITION FOR  
LEGOSHI.

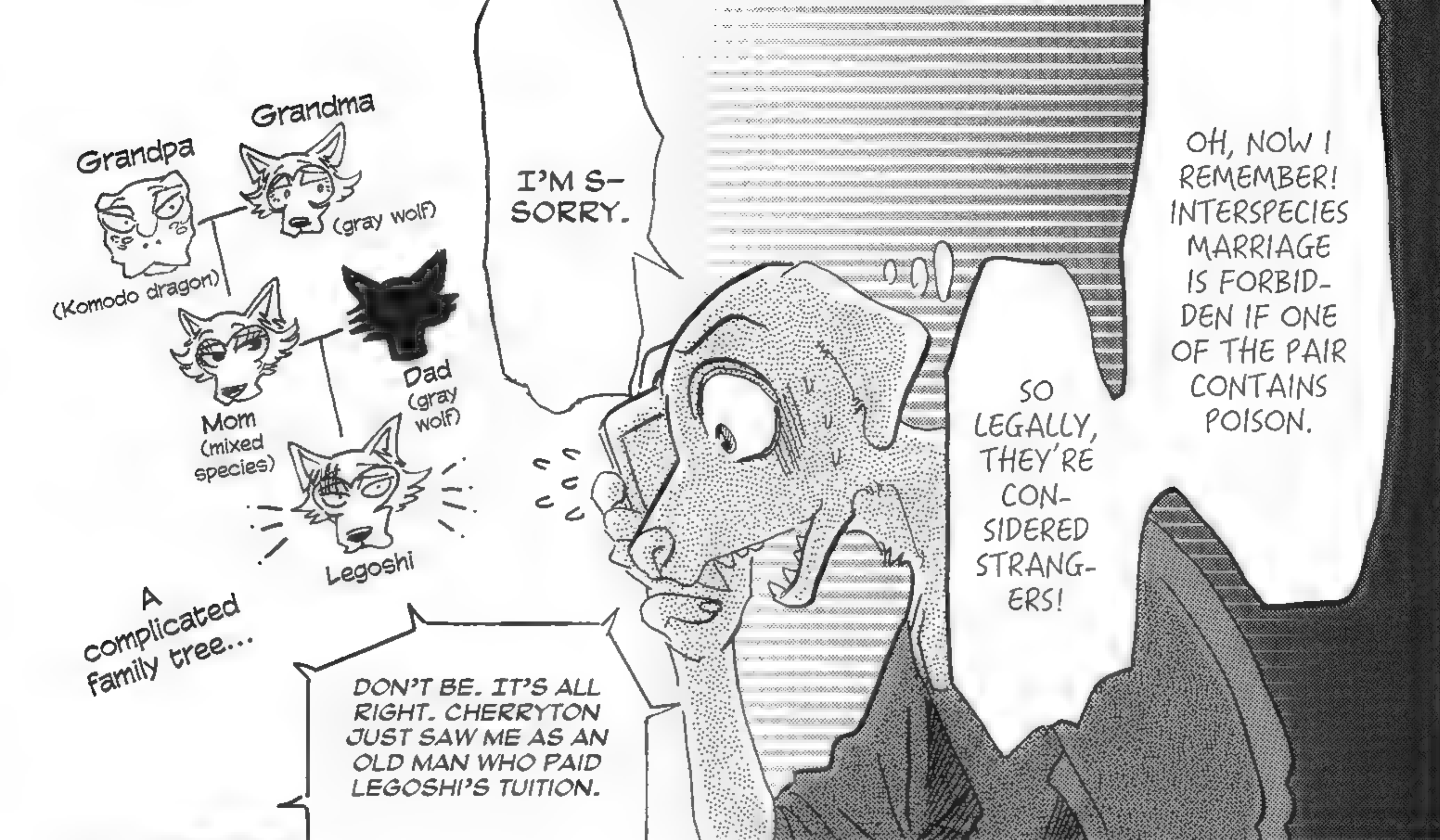
I  
THOUGHT  
YOU  
KNEW.  
ISN'T A  
PAR-  
ENT OR  
GUAR-  
D-  
IAN'S  
SIGNA-  
TURE  
RE-  
QUIRED  
WHEN  
STU-  
DENTS  
DROP  
OUT?

THEY TOLD  
ME HE QUIT  
SCHOOL.  
WHAT ON  
EARTH IS  
GOING ON?

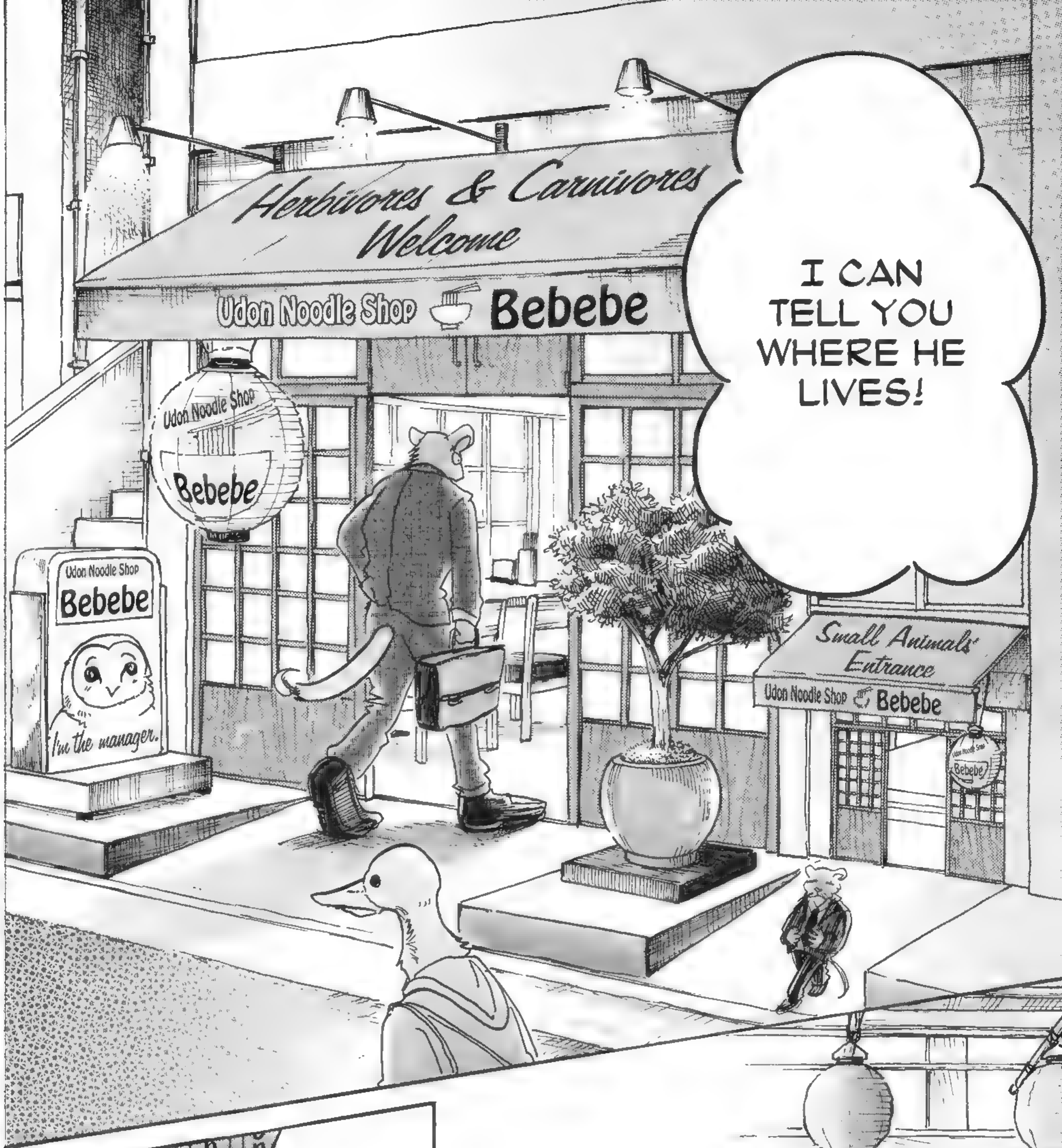


























...I FELT  
I COULD  
MAKE A  
DECENT  
LIFE FOR  
MYSELF  
HERE IN...

SMALL  
CUSTOMERS  
ACTUALLY  
EAT A LOT.  
JUST MAKE  
SURE YOU  
CUT THE  
NOODLES  
INTO SMALL  
PIECES.

DO YOU  
USE THE  
SAME SIZE  
BOWL FOR  
SMALL- AND  
MEDIUM-  
SIZED  
ANIMALS?

...THIS  
CORNER  
OF THE  
CITY.

Tempura  
Flakes

Good  
job,  
every-  
one.

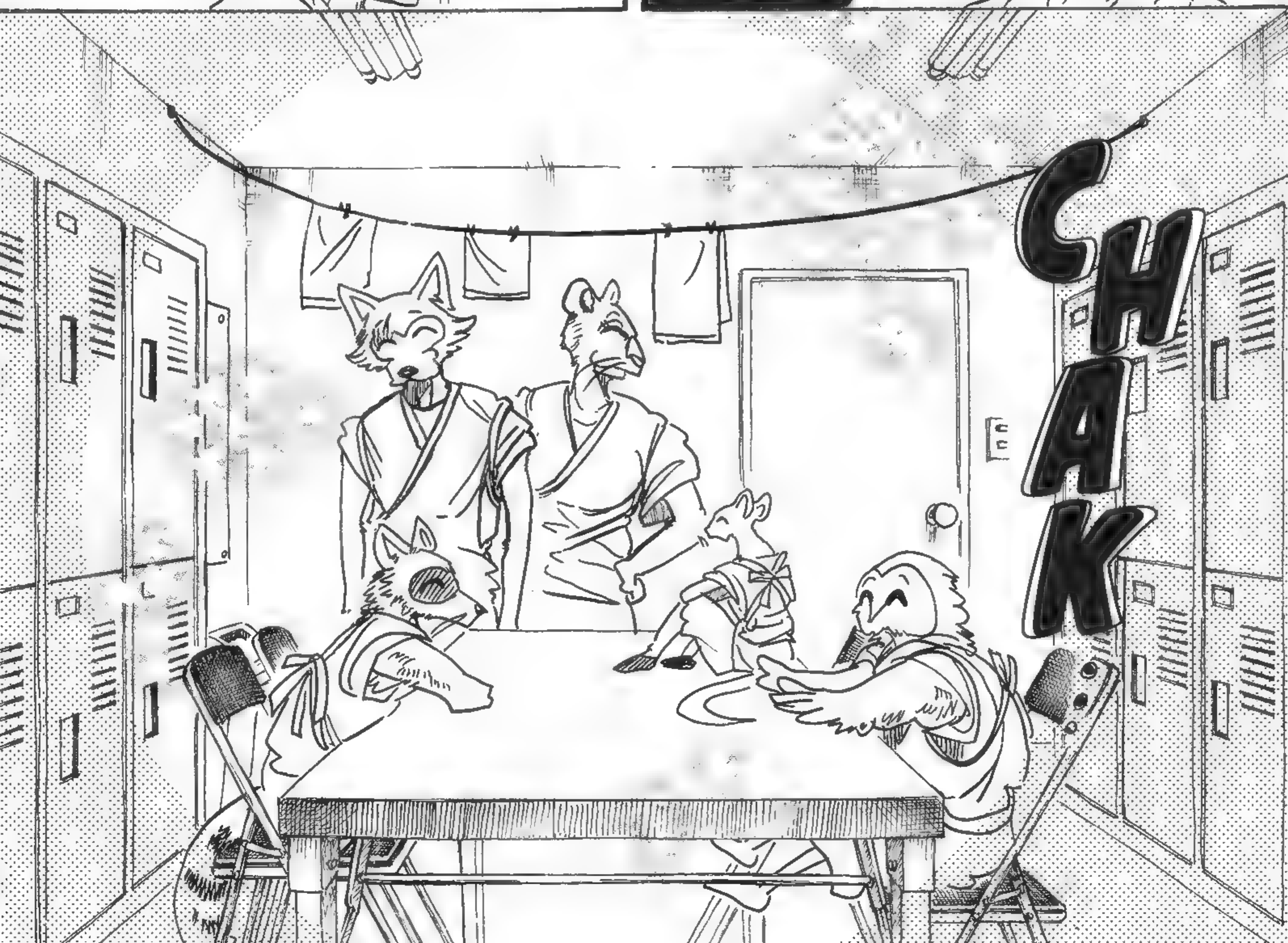
THAT'S IT.  
CLOSING  
TIME.

STAFF

ONLY

Y







HUH?!  
WHAT?!

Your claws  
hurt!

GRAB

Mika  
(African lion,  
age 42)

HEY,  
LET'S GO  
TO THE  
BLACK  
MARKET  
TONIGHT  
AND THROW  
YOU A  
WELCOME  
PARTY!

YAY!

Thomas  
(raccoon,  
age 19)

Udon Noodle Shop Bebebe's  
Carnivores

Donson  
(ermine,  
age 19)

Sunaga  
(barn owl,  
age 35)

YOUR  
FAVORITE  
MEAT DISH  
IS ON  
ME!

WHY  
NOT?!  
OH, THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
YOU'RE  
ONLY  
17.

YOU'VE  
NEVER BEEN  
TO THE BLACK  
MARKET?  
BUT YOU'VE  
HEARD OF IT,  
RIGHT?

H-HOLD  
ON!  
I'M NOT  
GOING  
TO THE  
BLACK  
MARKET!



YOU WERE WORKING  
WITH YOUR HERBIVORE  
COLLEAGUES JUST A  
MOMENT AGO! AND NOW  
YOU'RE GOING TO THE  
BLACK MARKET TO  
EAT MEAT?!

TH-  
THAT'S  
NOT THE  
POINT.

WE  
CARNIVORES  
KNOW  
THAT...

WE WANT  
TO TAKE YOU  
TO THE BLACK  
MARKET  
BECAUSE WE  
CARE ABOUT  
YOU.  
For real.

EATING  
DEAD MEAT  
AT THE  
BLACK  
MARKET  
WILL SATISFY  
THOSE  
URGES.

...YOU'VE  
HAD A...  
TRAUMATIC  
MEAT-  
DEVOURING  
EXPERIENCE.

YOU  
REFUSE TO  
TOUCH OUR  
HERBIVORE  
STAFF  
BECAUSE YOU  
DON'T WANT  
TO SUFFER  
WITHDRAWAL  
SYMPTOMS.

...





I  
DEVOURED  
MY FRIEND'S  
LEG AS A  
TESTAMENT  
TO OUR  
FRIENDSHIP.



...SO I  
MADE MY  
EXCUSES  
AND LEFT.

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
I COULD  
TELL  
THEM  
THAT...



THAT'S  
THE VOW  
I'VE  
MADE.  
BUT MY  
BODY  
STILL  
CRAVES  
MEAT.

THAT WAS  
THE FIRST  
TIME I ATE  
MEAT. AND  
THE LAST.



BUT I CAN'T  
DO EITHER  
OF THOSE  
THINGS...

I WANT TO SEE  
LOUIS AND  
CATCH UP ON  
OUR LIVES.

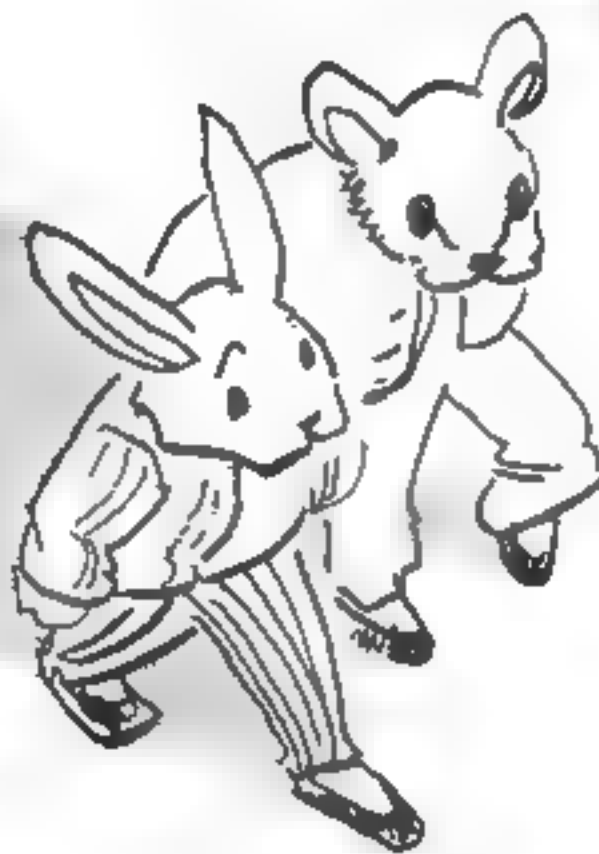
I WANT TO  
BE ABLE  
TO GET  
CLOSE TO  
HARU WHEN  
I TALK TO  
HER AND  
HEAR HER  
TELL ME  
HOW STUPID  
I AM.



I  
FEEL SO  
ALONE.

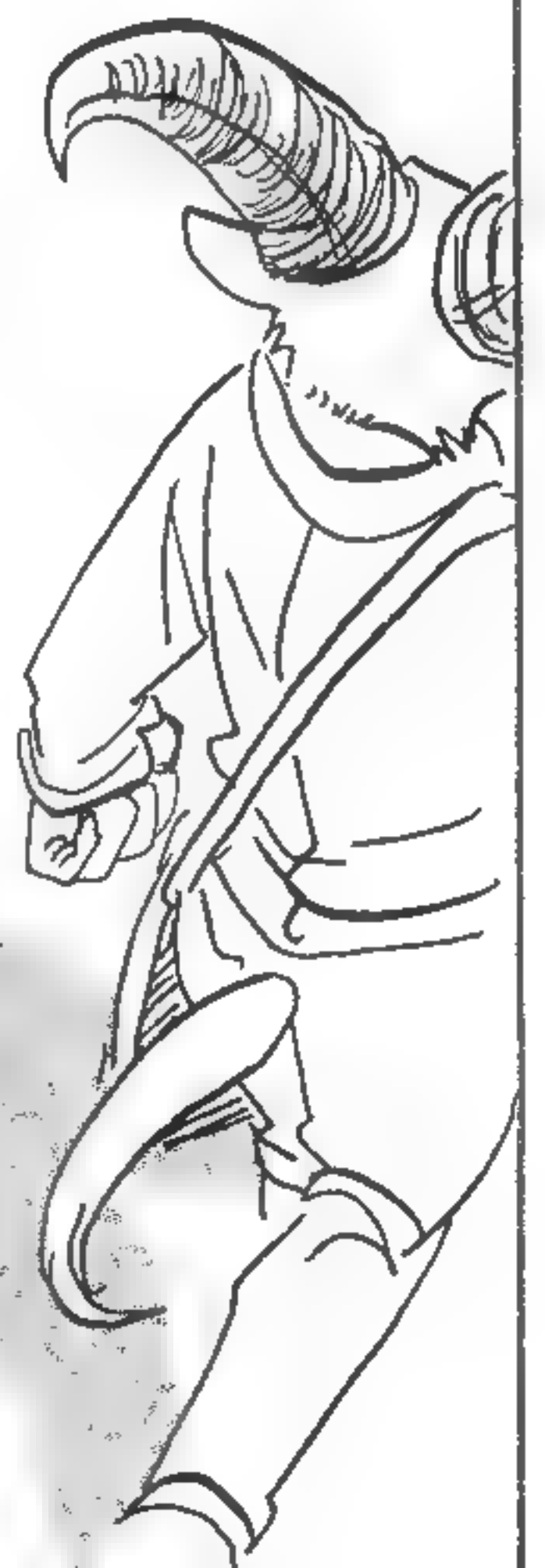
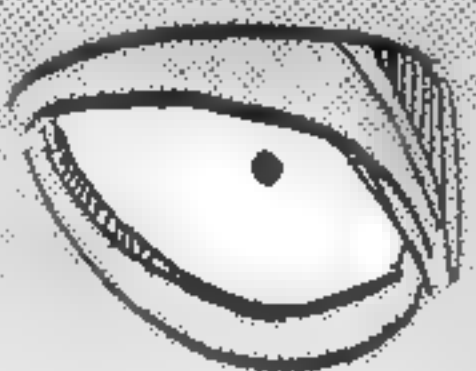


WHY  
IS IT SO  
DIFFICULT...



...TO  
MAINTAIN  
FRIEND-  
SHIPS  
WITH  
HERBI-  
VORES?

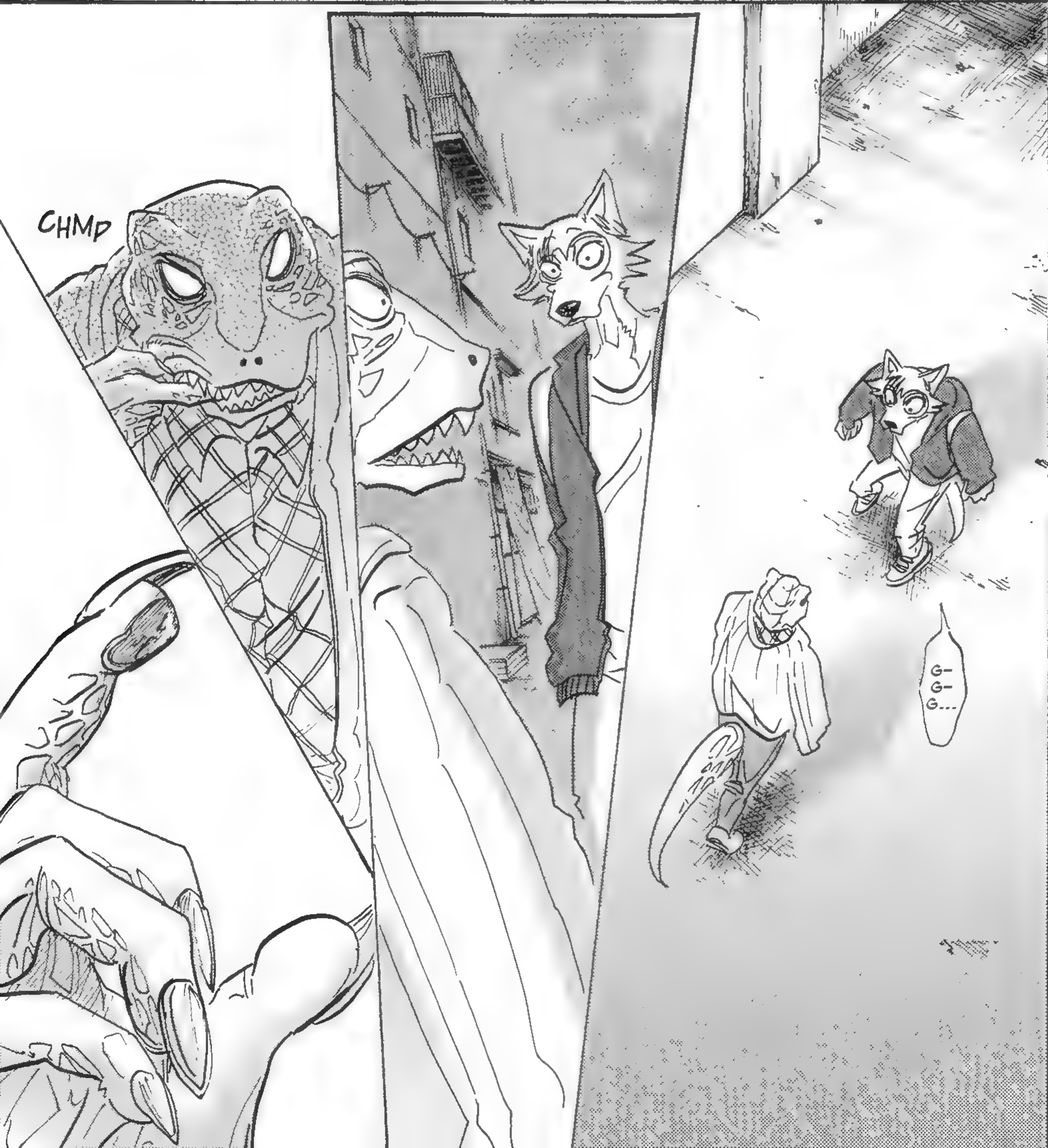
I'M HOME...  
GUESS I'LL  
GO TO BED  
EARLY  
TONIGHT.











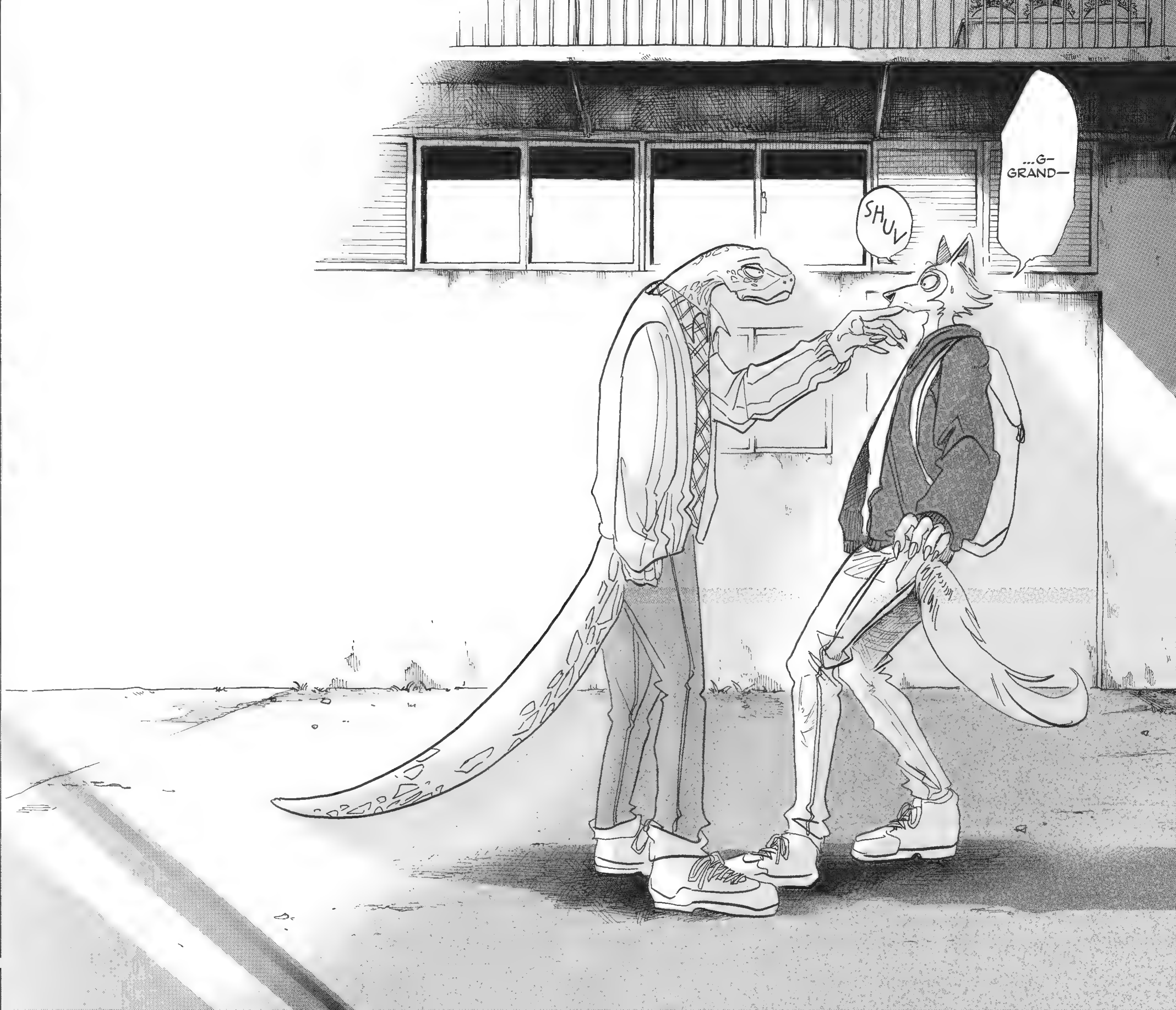
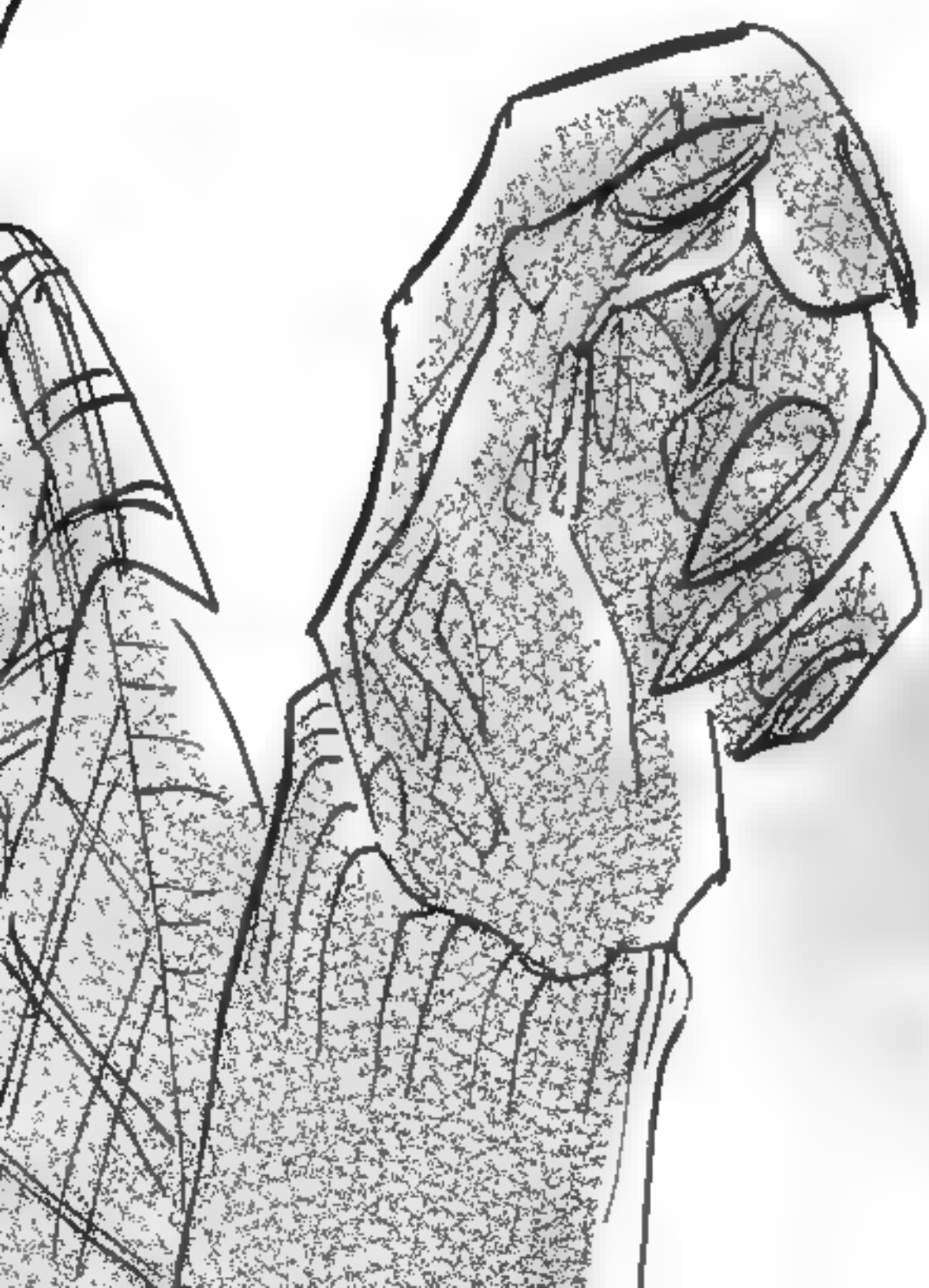




THE  
DEADLY  
POISON  
OF A  
KOMODO  
DRAGON...



...ISN'T  
POISONOUS  
TO MEMBERS  
OF THE  
SAME  
SPECIES...



SHUV

...G-  
GRAND-





HOW  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN,  
LEGOSHI?



MY  
POISON  
WON'T  
HURT  
YOU!

...AFTER  
NOT SEE-  
ING EACH  
OTHER  
FOR FIVE  
YEARS!

THAT WAS  
SUCH A  
WEIRD WAY  
TO GREET  
ME...



HIS  
POISON IS  
LETHAL...

...BUT IT  
TASTES LIKE  
BITTERSWEET  
MARMALADE  
TO ME.

BECAUSE  
YOU'RE MY  
GRANDSON!

hug



Chapter 105: The Man of  
Destiny Is Devoured





A black and white manga-style illustration. In the foreground, a man with a mechanical, segmented leg is shown from the waist down. He is wearing a dark, buttoned jacket with a rose emblem on the left chest and a striped skirt. His right leg is a complex mechanical prosthetic. In the background, a woman with large, curved antlers and a similar dark jacket looks on with a serious expression. The scene is set against a plain background.

...THE  
TITLE  
SHOULD BE  
CONFERRED  
ON THE  
BEAST WHO  
ATE THIS  
LEG...


...HEAD-  
MASTER.






THAT LOOKS PAINFUL...

W-WE CAN'T DO THAT!



THE ONLY REASON HE DEVoured YOUR LEG WAS TO PUT AN END TO THAT TRAGIC STORY. BUT WE CAN'T ALLOW HIM TO LEAD THE SCHOOL AFTER THAT!

LEGOSHI QUIT SCHOOL. NO ONE KNOWS WHERE HE IS.



...BECAUSE YOUR MOTIVATIONS WERE INNOCENT AND BEASTS WOULD BE SHOCKED IF THEY FOUND OUT WHAT REALLY TRANSPIRED.

THE POLICE COVERED UP THE INCIDENT...



**I  
MADE  
LEGOSHI  
DEVOUR  
MY  
LEG...**

ALL  
RIGHT, THEN...  
I'LL SAY I WENT  
ALONE TO MEET  
RIZ, SOLVED THE  
MYSTERY ALL BY  
MYSELF AND  
LOST A LEG IN  
THE PROCESS...  
WILL THAT  
SUFFICE?

I  
UNDER-  
STAND.




**...FOR  
THE  
REST  
OF MY  
LIFE?!**

**DO I  
NEED  
TO  
KEEP  
COVER-  
ING  
FOR  
THAT  
STUPID  
DOG...**








WELL...  
I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU WERE  
DOING DURING  
YOUR TEMPO-  
RARY LEAVE OF  
ABSENCE, BUT...  
I'D STILL  
LIKE YOU TO  
COMPLETE  
YOUR ACADEMIC  
CAREER BY  
GIVING AN  
OUTSTANDING  
VALEDIC-  
TORIAN  
SPEECH.

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
EX-  
PECTED  
YOU'D  
SAY...



I HAVE NO  
INTENTION OF  
CALLING MYSELF  
THE YOUNG BEASTAR.  
THAT STORY IS A LIE.  
BOTH LEGOSHI AND  
I REFUSE TO  
ACCEPT THE TITLE.



...UNTIL  
THE  
BITTER  
END.

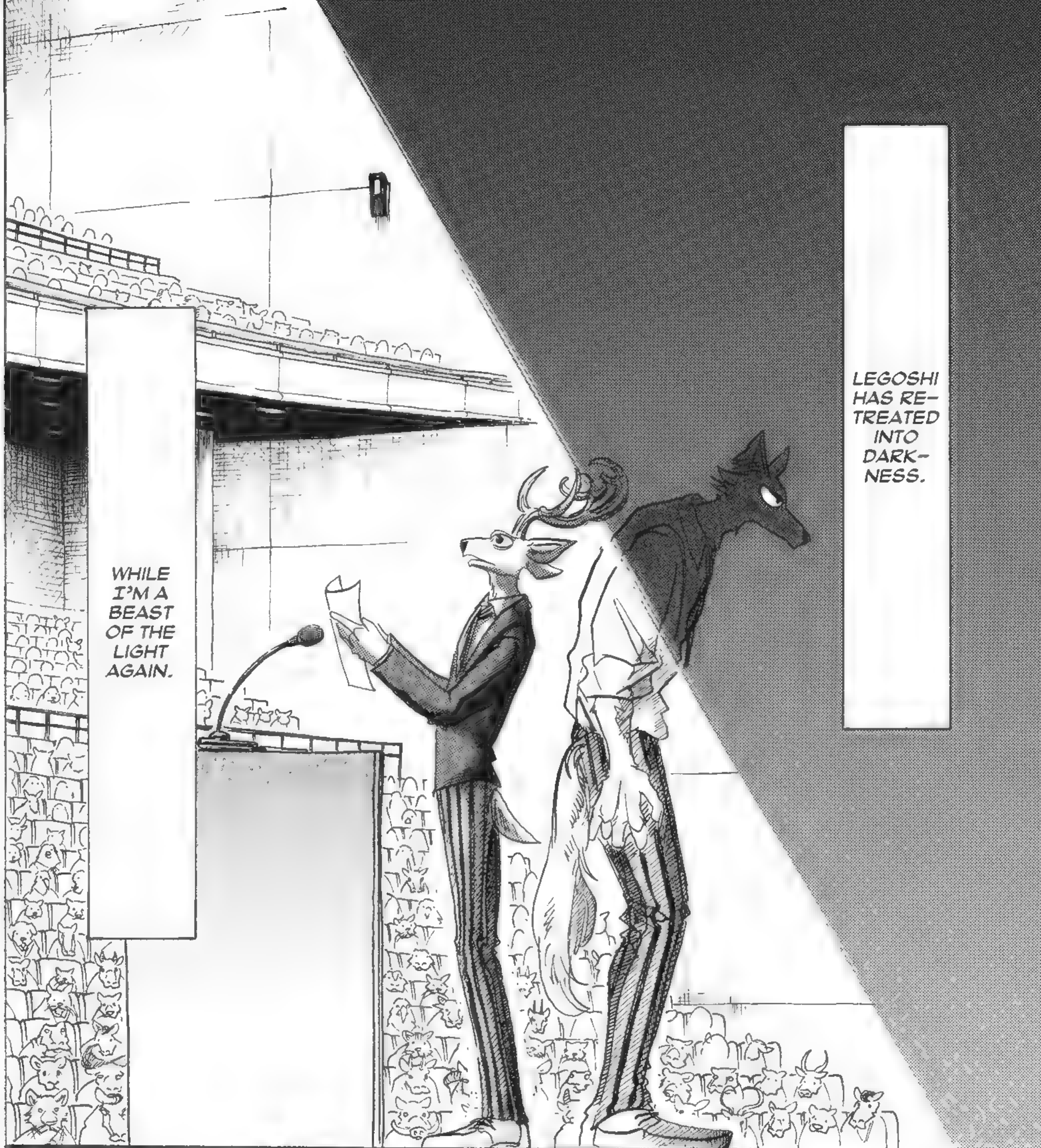


Commencement

ALL  
RIGHT.  
I'LL  
KEEP  
ACTING  
...

...THE  
ROLE  
OF THE  
HONORS  
STUDENT  
...





WHILE  
I'M A  
BEAST OF THE  
LIGHT  
AGAIN.

LEGOSHI  
HAS RE-  
TREATED  
INTO  
DARK-  
NESS.

WE'LL  
CONTINUE  
TO LIVE  
BY THE  
VALUES  
WE'VE  
LEARNED  
HERE!  
COEXISTENCE  
AND CO-  
PROSPERITY  
OF ALL  
SPECIES  
IS OUR  
CREDO!

WE  
GRADUATES  
ARE PROUD  
TO HAVE  
ATTENDED  
CHERRYTON  
ACADEMY!



...BE-  
CAUSE  
SHE'S  
SO  
SMALL.

...BUT  
I  
CAN'T  
FIND  
HER...

I'VE  
BEEN  
LOOK-  
ING FOR  
HARU ALL  
THROUGH  
THE  
CERE-  
MONY...

HOWEVER,  
I BELIEVE  
THAT THE  
TWO  
BEASTS  
WHO  
SOLVED THIS  
MYSTERY  
HAVE  
ACCOM-  
PLISHED  
SOMETHING  
REMARK-  
ABLE.

I REGRET  
THAT WE  
CANNOT  
MAKE THE  
TRUTH  
PUBLIC.

SO WE HAVE  
NO YOUNG  
BEASTAR...  
YET.

VICE-  
PRINCI-  
PAL...

L...

...OU...

AT  
LEAST NOW  
THE VICTIM...  
TEM...  
CAN FINALLY  
REST IN  
PEACE.





...

...S!



UM...

THANKS.

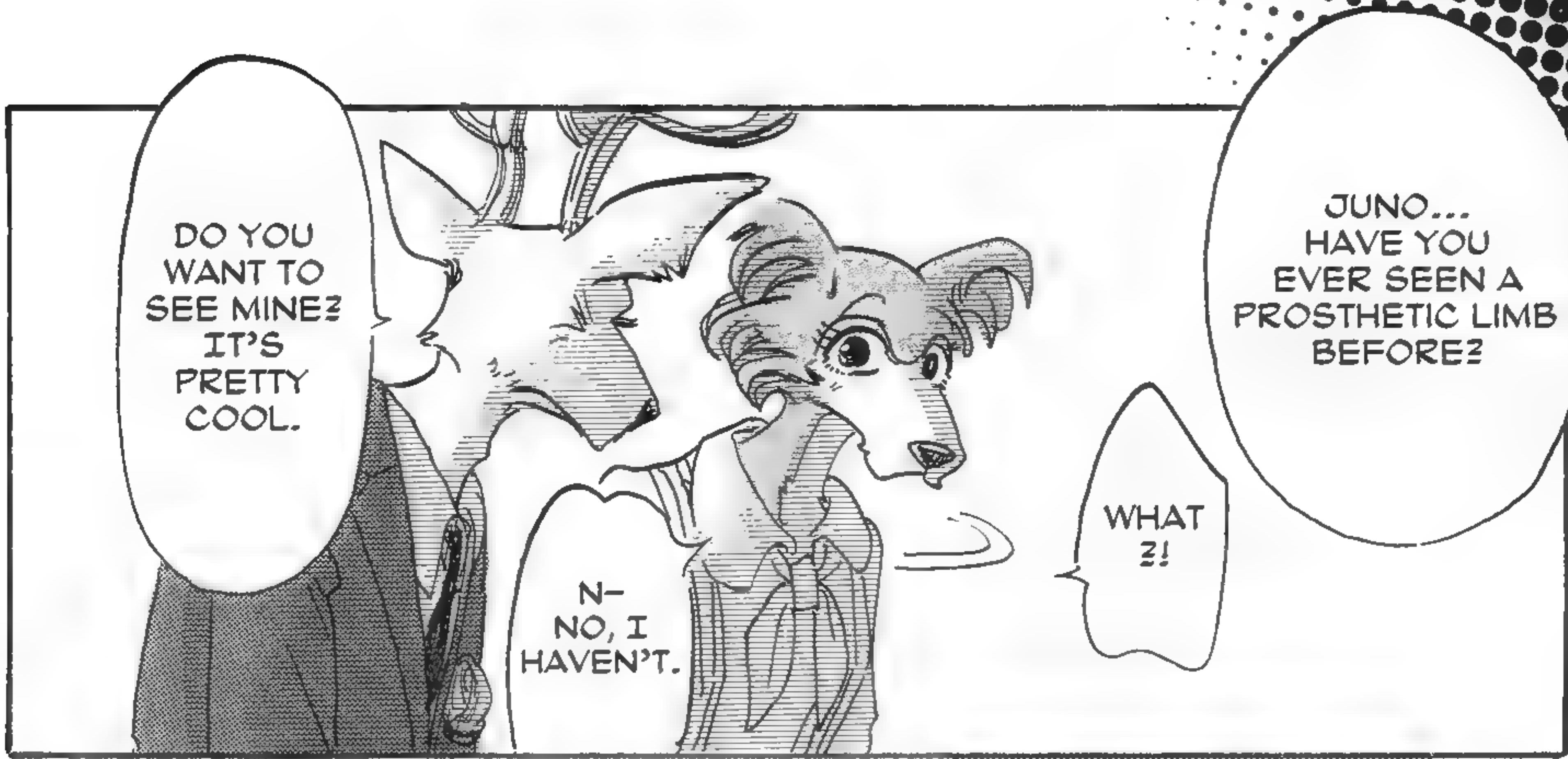


CONGRATULATIONS!  
YOU'VE  
GRADUATED!









DO YOU  
WANT TO  
SEE MINE?  
IT'S  
PRETTY  
COOL.

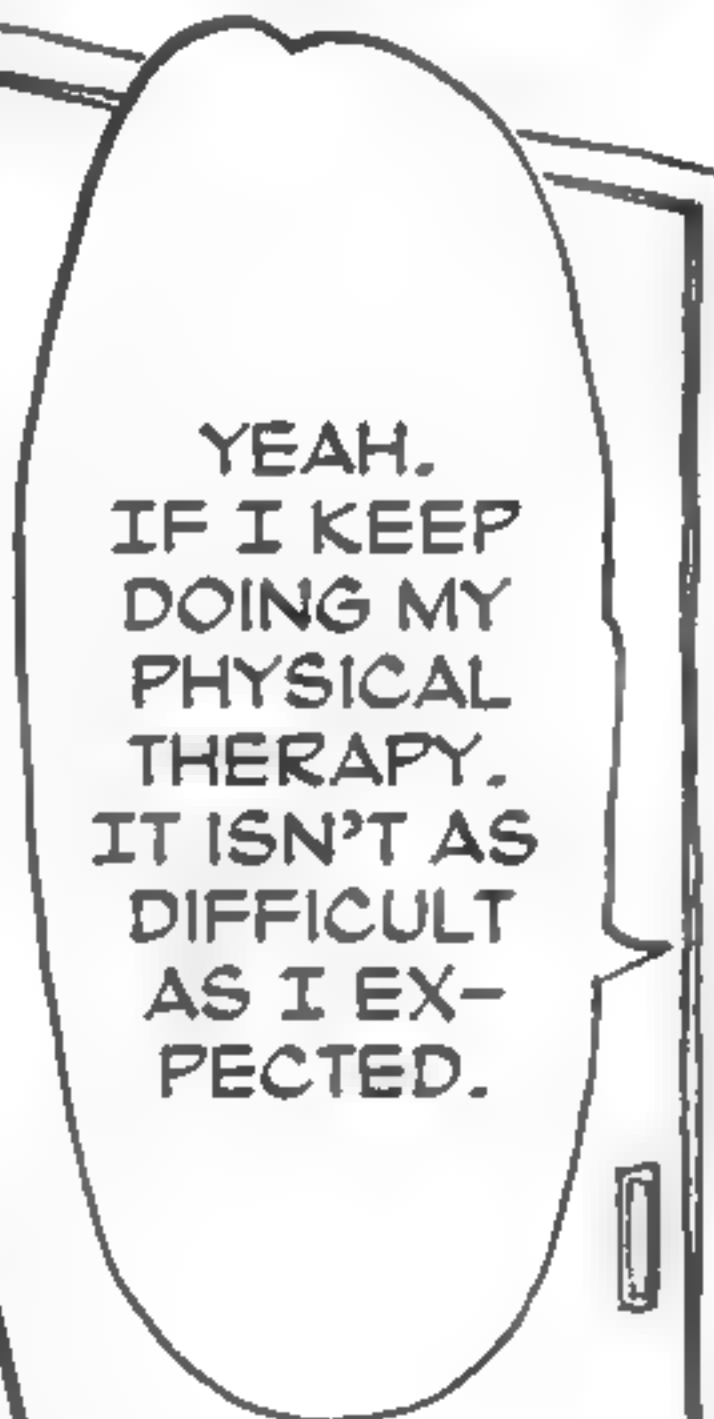
N-  
NO, I  
HAVEN'T.

WHAT  
?!

JUNO...  
HAVE YOU  
EVER SEEN A  
PROSTHETIC LIMB  
BEFORE?



THAT'S A  
SURPRISE!  
WHY IS HE  
SHOWING  
ME HIS  
PROSTHETIC  
LEG...?



YEAH.  
IF I KEEP  
DOING MY  
PHYSICAL  
THERAPY.  
IT ISN'T AS  
DIFFICULT  
AS I EX-  
PECTED.



WOW...  
THAT'S  
AMAZING!  
YOU CAN  
REALLY  
WALK WITH  
IT?



...WHEN  
WE'RE  
ALONE,  
JUST THE  
TWO OF  
US.

...WE'VE  
NEVER  
SHOWN TO  
ANYONE  
ELSE...

COME  
TO THINK  
OF IT...  
WE'VE  
ALWAYS  
REVEALED  
PARTS  
OF OUR-  
SELVES  
TO EACH  
OTHER  
THAT...





THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
AND...


SO I'M  
NOT GOING  
TO FREAK  
OUT OVER A  
LOST LEG.  
I'M NOT A  
COWARD!

W-WE  
DEER SHED  
OUR HORNS  
EVERY  
YEAR...



...MATURITY-  
AND CHILD-  
LIKENESS..

...HE'S  
ALWAYS  
VACILLATING  
BETWEEN...



HOW  
CAN YOU  
SAY  
THAT?!



QUIT  
LOOKING  
AT ME  
LIKE YOU  
PITY ME!

I  
CAN'T  
TAKE  
MY  
EYES  
OFF  
HIM...

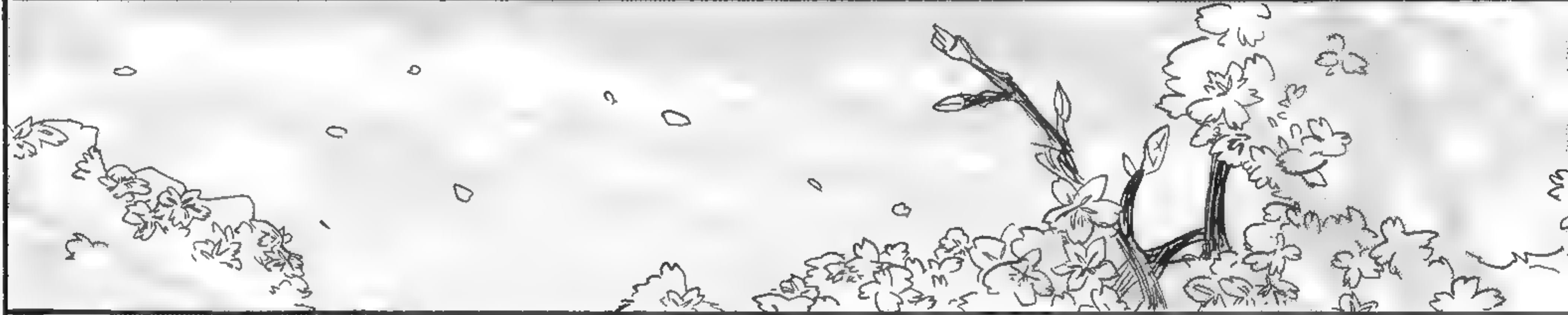


I  
MEAN  
IT!

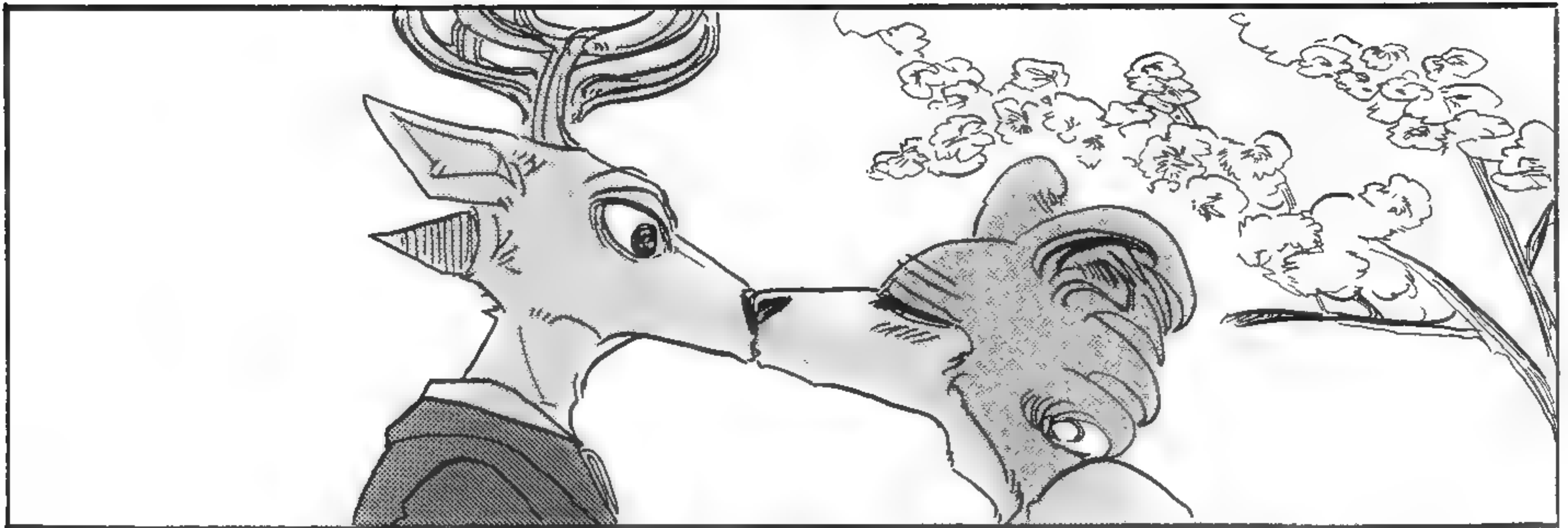




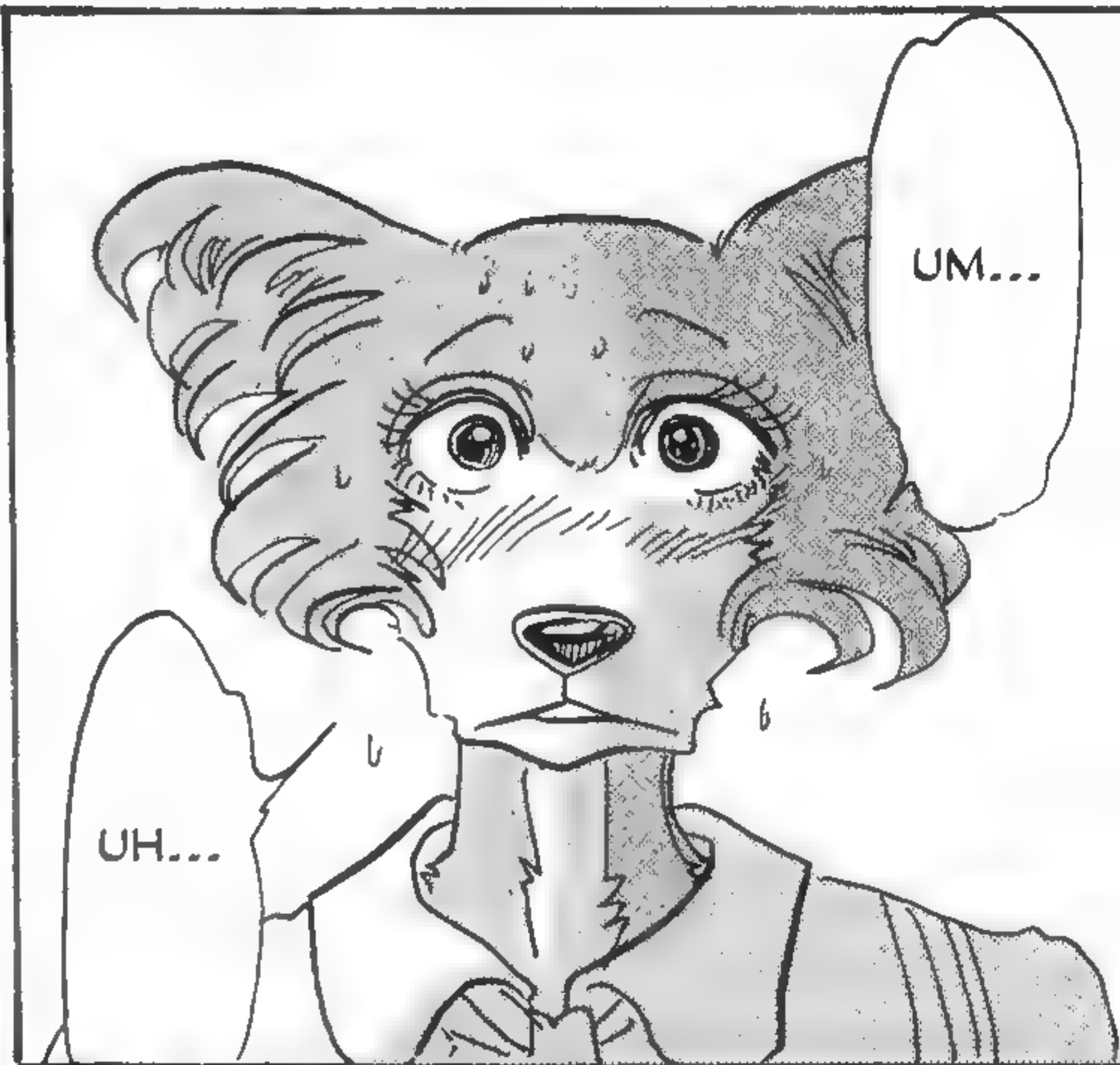
















I KNOW  
WOLVES  
ARE OVERLY  
EMPATHETIC  
AND NUR-  
TURING.

RELAX!



HOW  
CAN YOU  
SAY THAT?  
THAT'S  
SO...

YOU ONLY  
KISSED ME  
BECAUSE YOU  
FELT SORRY  
FOR AN  
HERBIVORE  
WHO'S  
MISSING A  
LEG.

...  
HURT-  
FUL.

YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
TAKING CARE  
OF ME!  
ENOUGH  
ALREADY!





YOU'LL ONLY  
CAUSE  
PROBLEMS  
FOR  
YOURSELF.

I'M NOT  
SAYING YOUR  
KISS WAS  
CALCULATED.  
IT WAS YOUR  
SUBCONSCIOUS  
THAT MADE YOU  
KISS ME.

I'M  
SAYING IT  
BECAUSE  
I NEED  
TO HURT  
YOU...



THINGS GET  
COMPLICATED  
IF YOU  
LOVE A  
BEAST OF A  
DIFFERENT  
SPECIES.

JUNO...  
I DON'T WANT  
YOU TO BE AN  
OUTCAST.



LEGOSHI  
FELL IN LOVE  
WITH A RABBIT.  
HE'S STILL  
PURSUING THAT  
RELATIONSHIP,  
BUT MOST  
BEASTS DON'T  
HAVE HIS  
NERVES OF  
STEEL.









HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW IF  
YOU'RE  
FALLING  
IN LOVE  
WITH A  
BEAST  
OF A  
DIF-  
FERENT  
SPECIES  
?!

I NEED TO  
CHILL OUT!  
IT WAS  
JUST A KISS!  
WHY AM I SO  
NERVOUS?!

...RIGHT?

YES, THAT  
MUST BE IT...  
THAT MUST  
BE WHY  
I'M SO  
AGITATED...

HER  
CANINES  
WERE  
HUGE.

I FELT  
SOMETHING  
HARD  
BEHIND  
HER LIPS!

OH...  
I KNOW  
WHY.



One month  
later...

MAIMAI  
MILK  
TASTES  
BETTER  
LATELY.

YEAH!  
I'VE  
NOTICED  
THAT  
TOO!









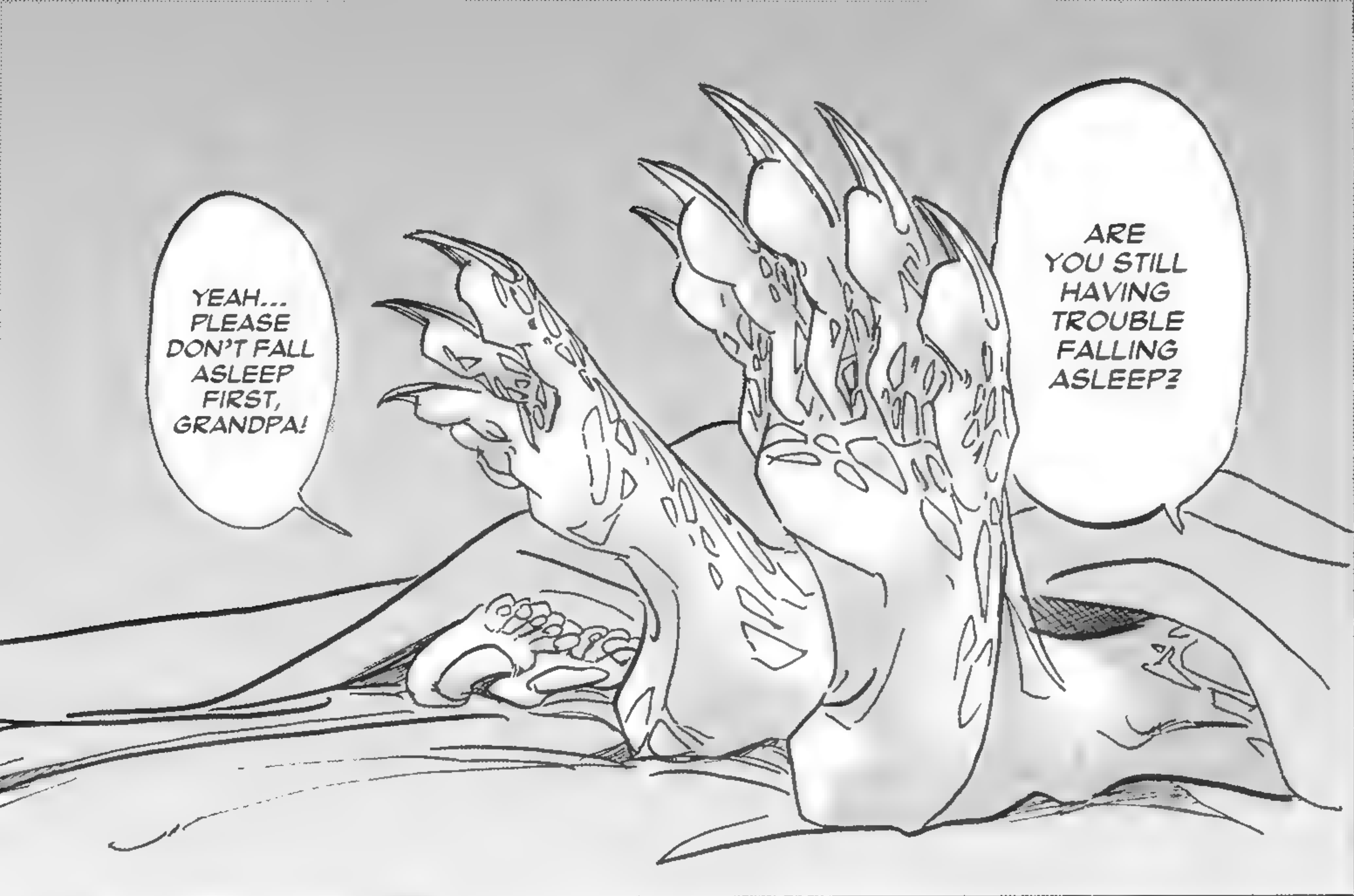
Um...

PRETTY  
AWFUL.

HOW  
WAS  
THE  
COM-  
MENCE-  
MENT  
CERE-  
MONY?







YEAH...  
PLEASE  
DON'T FALL  
ASLEEP  
FIRST,  
GRANDPA!

ARE  
YOU STILL  
HAVING  
TROUBLE  
FALLING  
ASLEEP?



YOU'RE  
BORED OF  
THAT TRICK,  
AREN'T YOU?  
WANT ME TO  
TELL YOU A  
STORY?

OH...  
YOU'VE TURNED SIX  
ALREADY AND STILL...  
HOW ABOUT IF I SHOW  
YOU MY TONGUE TRICK—  
THE SKIPPING  
ROPE?

ZIPPER  
ROPE


NAH.

OKAY.





ALL  
RIGHT...  
BUT MY HANDS  
AREN'T WARM...  
OR SOFT.



I'LL JUST  
HOLD YOUR  
HAND WHILE  
I FALL  
ASLEEP.



I LOVE  
YOUR SCALES.  
THEY LOOK  
LIKE PRETTY  
STONES.



SHFF




I  
DON'T  
MIND.



MY  
GRANDSON  
AND I HAVE  
A NUMBER OF  
UNSPOKEN  
RULES...



GRAB



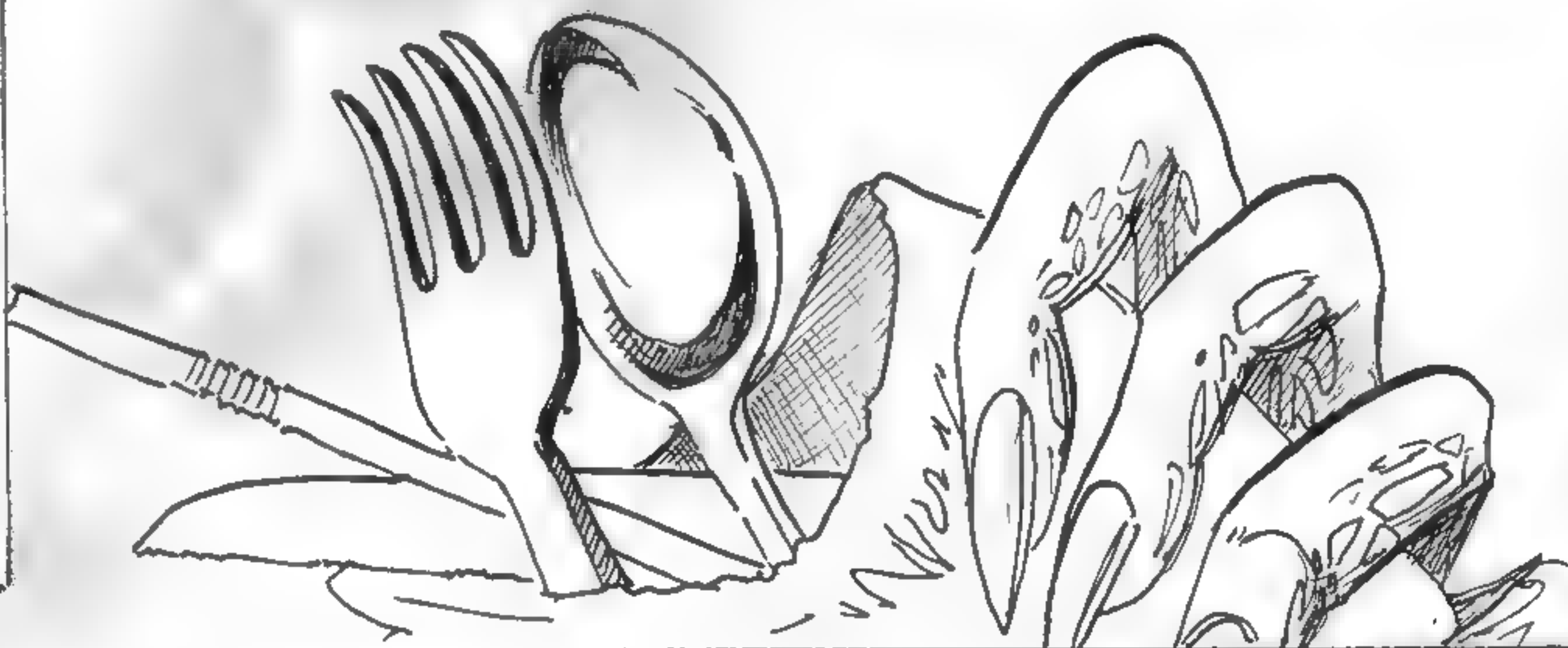
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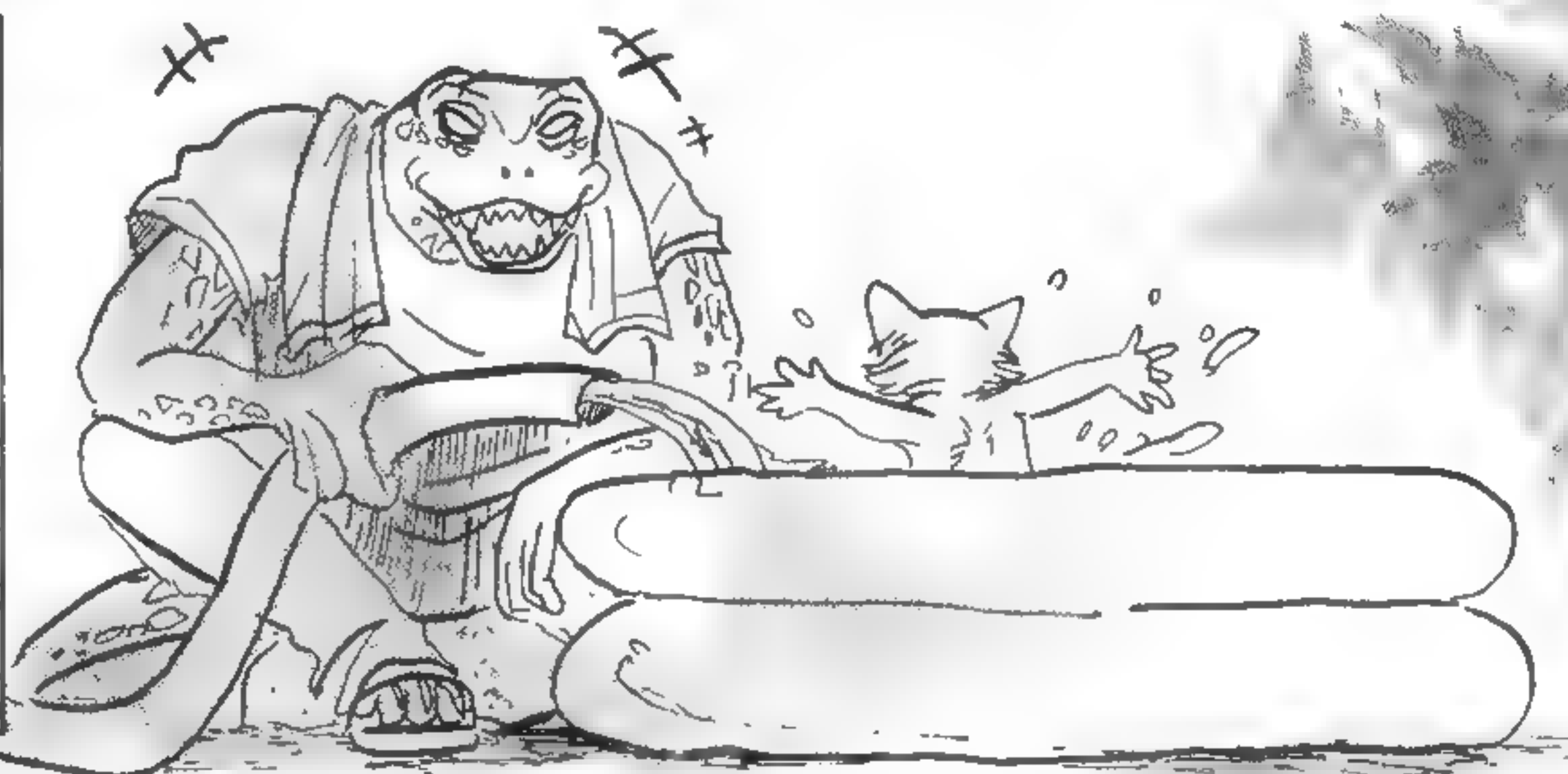
WHEN WE GO  
OUT TO EAT, WE  
SIT AT A TABLE  
FAR FROM THE  
ENTRANCE SO AS  
NOT TO ATTRACT  
UNDUE ATTENTION.



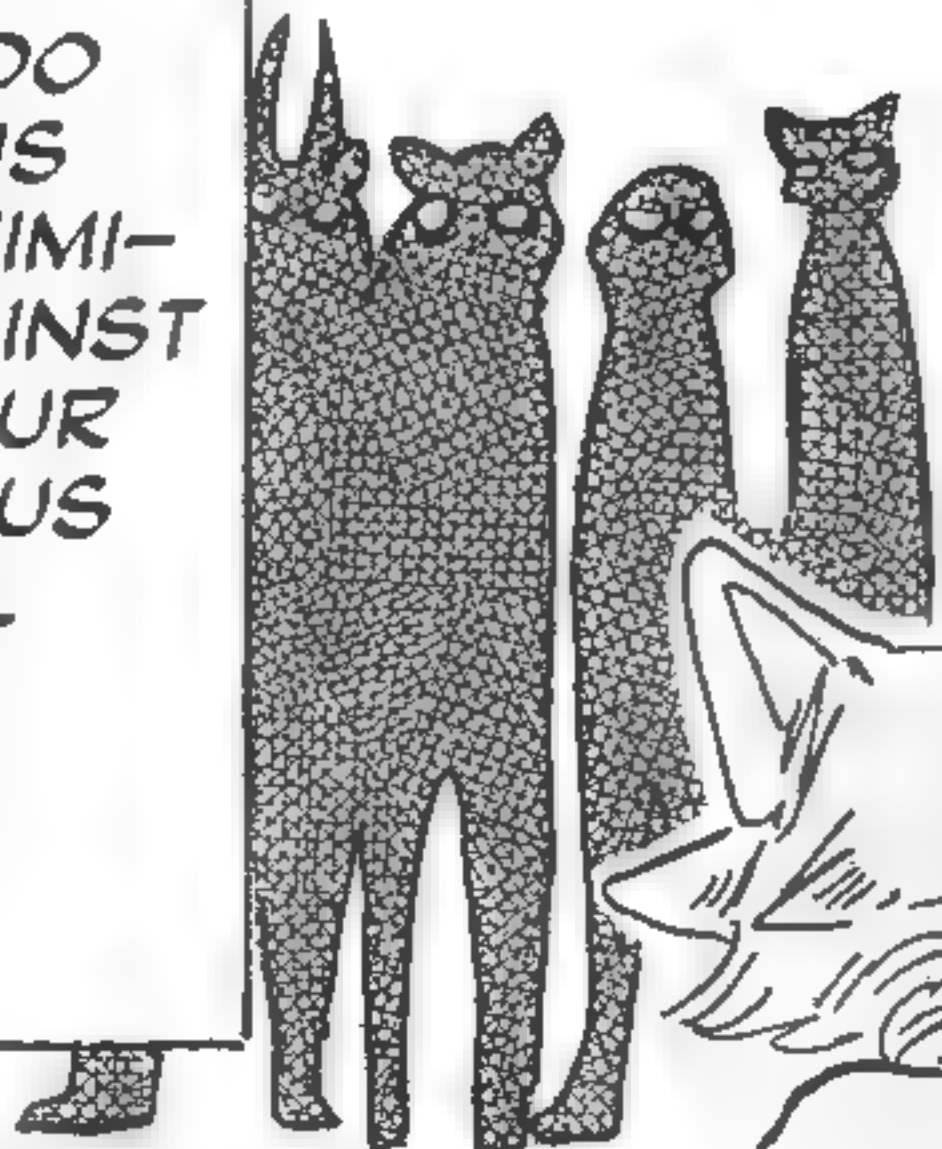
I BRING MY  
OWN CUTLERY  
AND DRINKING  
STRAW.



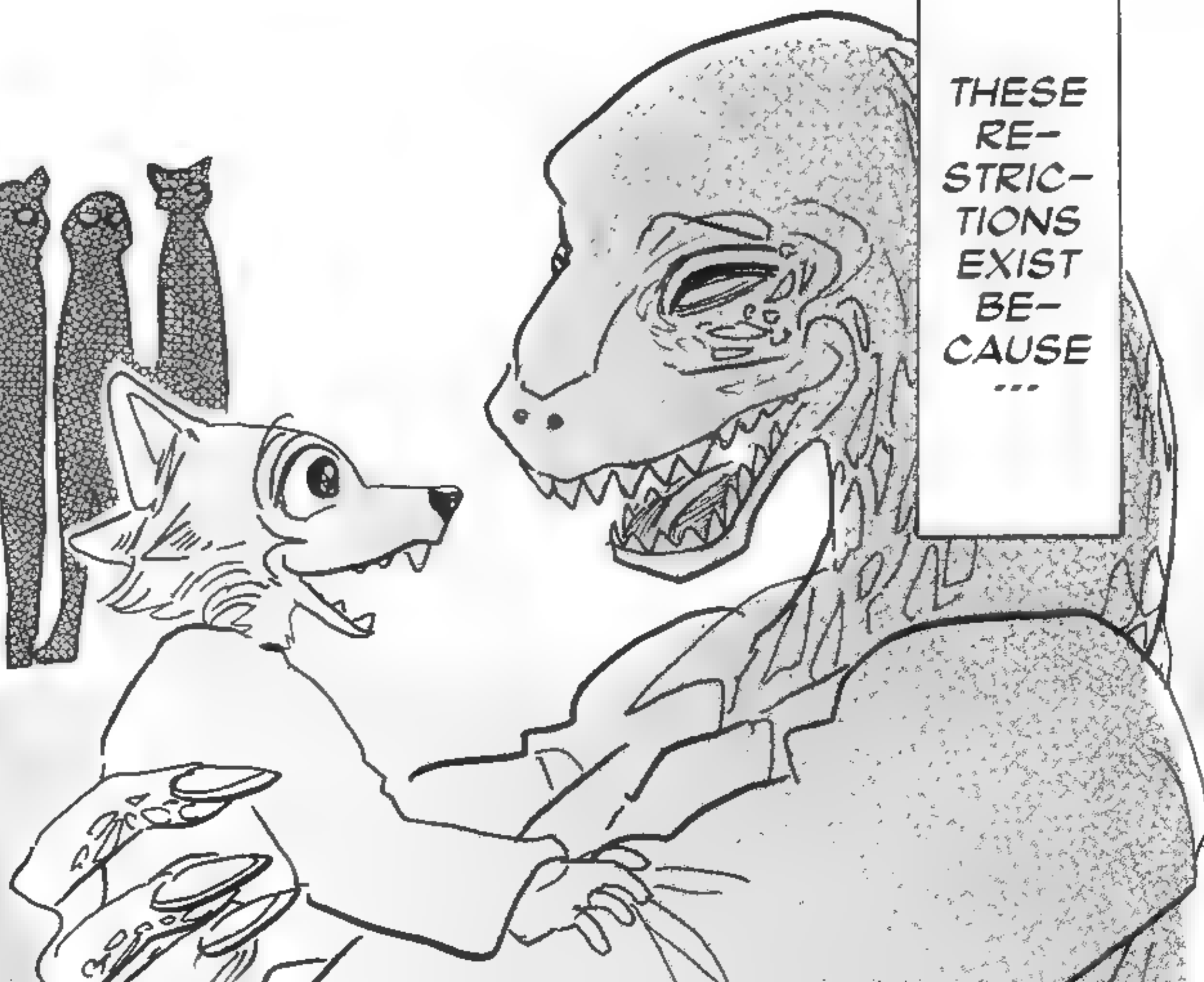
I DON'T  
GO TO PUBLIC  
BATHS, POOLS  
OR RECRE-  
ATIONAL  
FACILITIES.



...KOMODO  
DRAGONS  
ARE DISCRIMI-  
NATED AGAINST  
DUE TO OUR  
POISONOUS  
VENOM.



THESE  
RE-  
STRIC-  
TIONS  
EXIST  
BE-  
CAUSE  
...







LET'S SIT  
HERE.

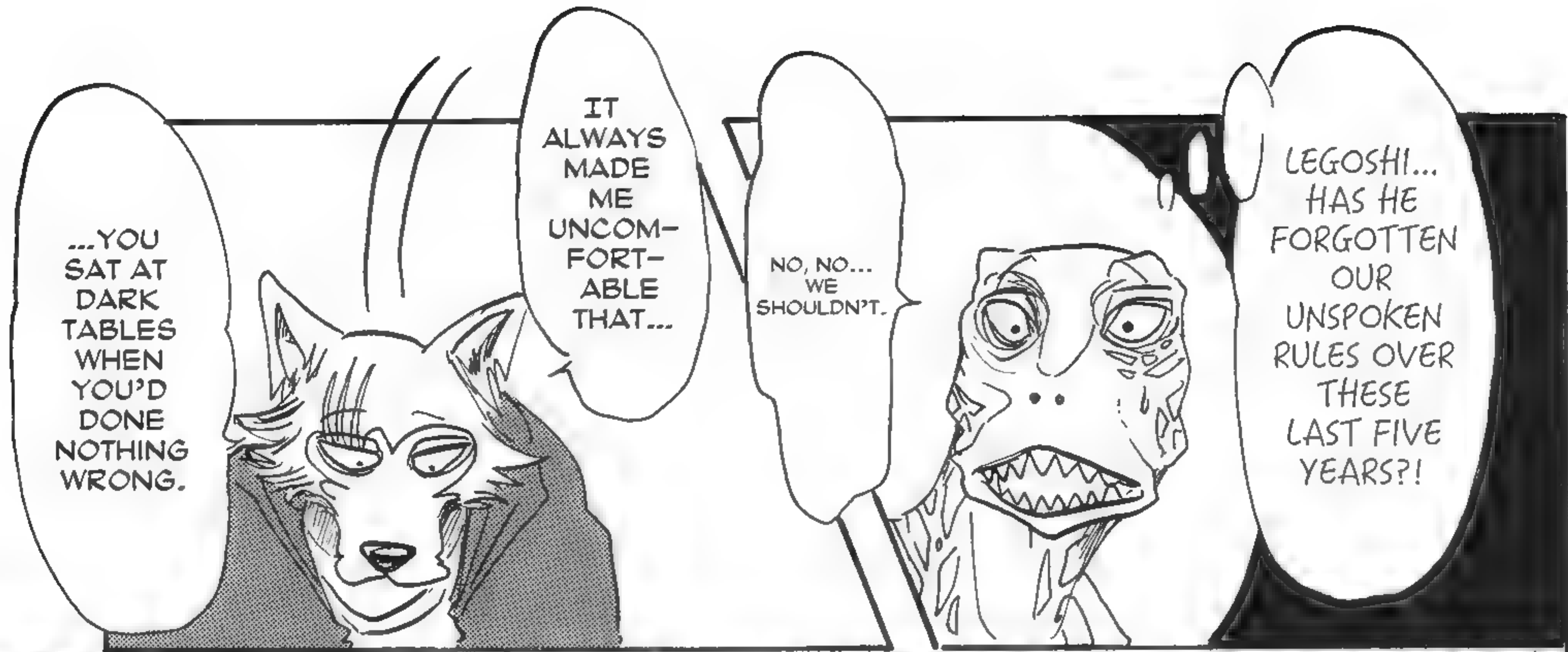


WE DON'T  
NEED TO SIT  
AT A TABLE SO  
FAR FROM THE  
ENTRANCE.

IT ISN'T  
CROWD-  
ED.

WHAT  
?!





...YOU  
SAT AT  
DARK  
TABLES  
WHEN  
YOU'D  
DONE  
NOTHING  
WRONG.

IT  
ALWAYS  
MADE  
ME  
UNCOM-  
FORT-  
ABLE  
THAT...

NO, NO...  
WE  
SHOULDN'T.

LEGOSHI...  
HAS HE  
FORGOTTEN  
OUR  
UNSPOKEN  
RULES OVER  
THESE  
LAST FIVE  
YEARS?!



IT  
DID...?

...



IT'S  
GETTING  
WARMER  
EVERY  
DAY...

AND  
HE  
EVEN  
MAKES  
SMALL  
TALK  
ABOUT  
THE WEATH-  
ER.



BUT HE  
HIDES  
HIS  
CLAWS  
LIKE A  
POLITE  
CARNI-  
VORE.



HE  
LOOKS  
SMALL  
ANI-  
MALS  
DIRECT-  
LY  
IN THE  
EYE.

WOULD  
YOU  
BRING  
US A  
MENU?

Ex-  
cuse  
me!

Sure  
thing.

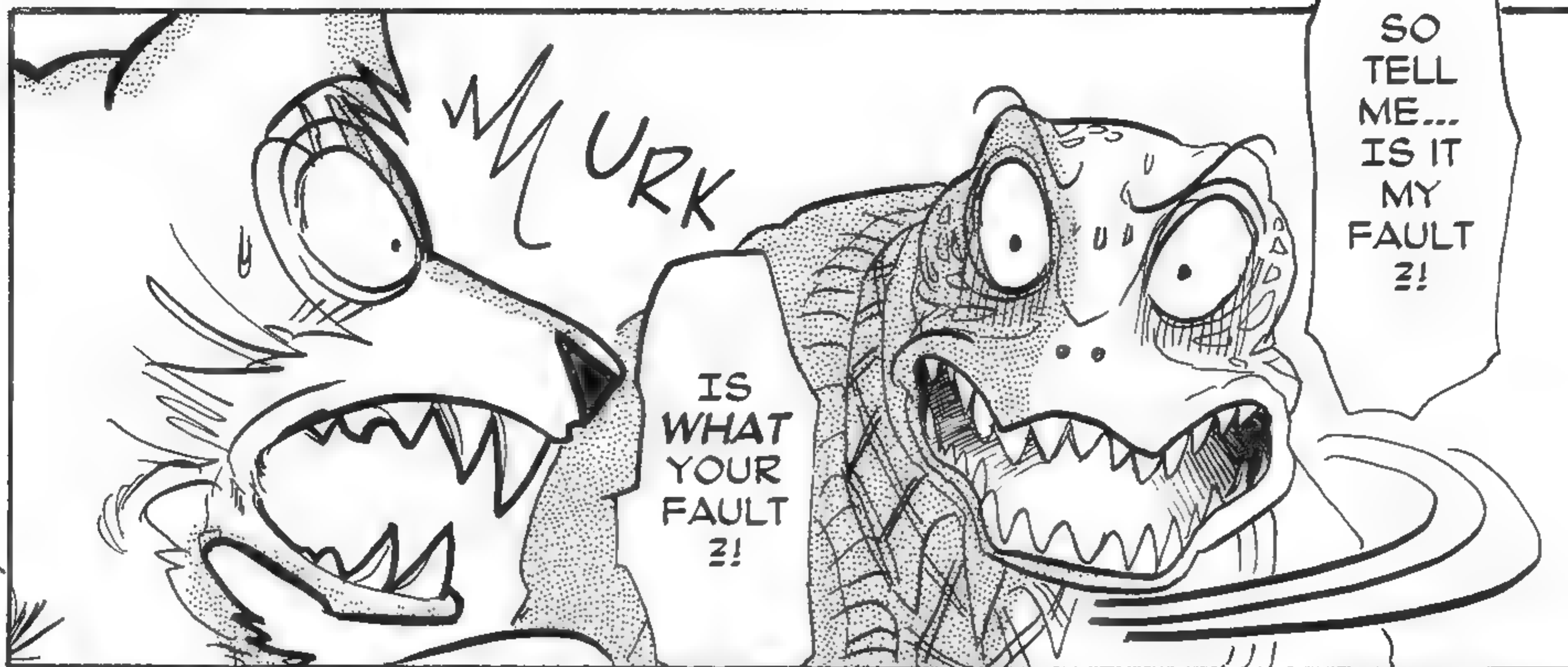


...SINCE  
WE LAST  
SAW EACH  
OTHER!

MY  
GRAND-  
SON HAS  
GROWN  
UP SO  
MUCH...







THAT  
MEANS I'M  
RESPONSIBLE  
FOR WHAT'S  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU.

I  
RAISED  
YOU  
MYSELF  
BECAUSE  
YOUR  
MOTHER  
NE-  
GLECTED  
YOU.

IT'S MY  
FAULT  
YOU'VE  
BECOME  
A DELIN-  
QUENT,  
ISN'T  
IT?!

YOUR  
QUITTING SCHOOL.  
AND THOSE  
BIG SCARS ON  
YOUR FACE...  
THEY'VE CHANGED  
YOUR FUR  
PATTERN.

THE  
PREJUDICE  
AGAINST  
ME  
IMPACTED  
YOU TOO...  
SO I CAN  
UNDER-  
STAND WHY  
YOU'D ACT  
OUT...

BUT  
I—

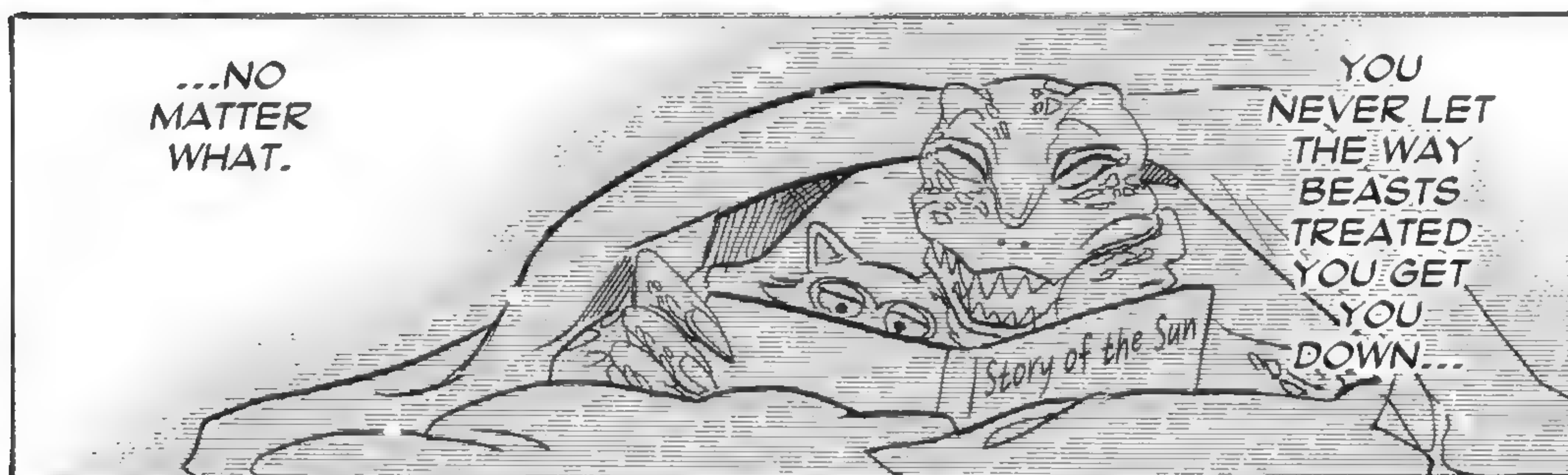
NO, NO!  
THAT'S  
NOT TRUE!  
I'M SORRY  
I QUIT  
SCHOOL  
WITHOUT  
TELLING  
YOU.





YOU  
ALWAYS  
TAUGHT ME  
TO BE A  
PACIFIST.

PACIFISM.



...NO  
MATTER  
WHAT.

YOU  
NEVER LET  
THE WAY  
BEASTS  
TREATED  
YOU GET  
YOU  
DOWN...



SO I  
NEVER  
THOUGHT  
WE WERE  
UNHAPPY  
TOGETHER—  
NOT ONCE.



PACIFISM  
...  
I DID  
TEACH  
YOU THAT  
PHILO-  
SOPHY,  
DIDN'T I?

R-  
REALLY  
...?

HERE'S  
YOUR  
MENU.

MENU

YOU DID? BUT YOU  
SEEM SO  
MUCH  
YOUNGER  
THAN OTHER  
BEASTS  
YOUR  
AGE.

I'M  
FEELING  
MY AGE  
LATELY.

YES...  
I TURNED  
54 THIS  
YEAR.

Hello.

OH!  
ARE YOU  
WEARING...  
**READING  
GLASSES?!**

HEY!

WE  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN  
EACH  
OTHER  
IN SO  
LONG.  
IT'S  
GREAT TO  
BE ABLE  
TO JUST  
RELAX  
AND  
ENJOY—

LET'S  
ORDER FRIED  
POTATOES!  
YOU LOVE  
THEM!

ANY-  
WAY...  
THIS  
IS MY  
TREAT!

MENU

**THIS IS  
NICE.**

YEAH, I  
LOVE FRIES.  
A LOT.

I LOVED  
THEM WHEN  
I WAS A KID...  
BUT NOW I  
JUST LIKE  
THEM.

HAVING AN  
ORDINARY  
CONVER-  
SATION.



THIS  
RESTAU-  
RANT IS  
FULL, OLD  
MAN.

YOU'RE A  
POISONOUS  
BEAST!  
YOU'VE GOT  
SOME NERVE  
SITTING AT  
A GOOD  
TABLE!

YOU  
BETTER  
LEAVE  
BEFORE  
YOU TURN  
THE PLACE  
INTO A GAS  
CHAMBER.











I  
WILL  
IF  
YOU  
WANT  
TO.

L-  
LEGO-  
SHI  
Z!

I'LL  
JUST  
HOLD  
YOUR  
HAND  
WHILE  
I FALL  
ASLEEP.



sPrk!

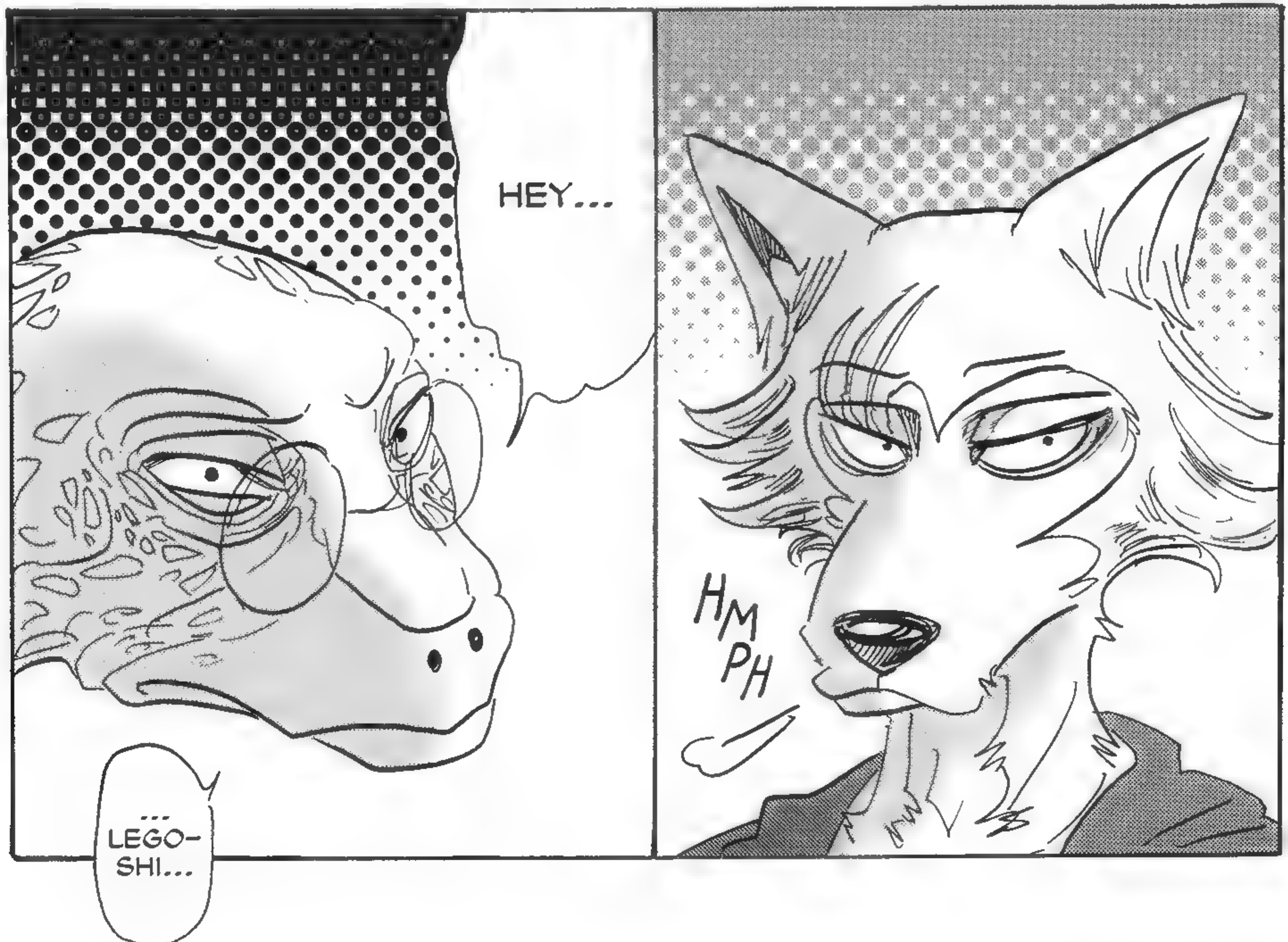
sPrk!

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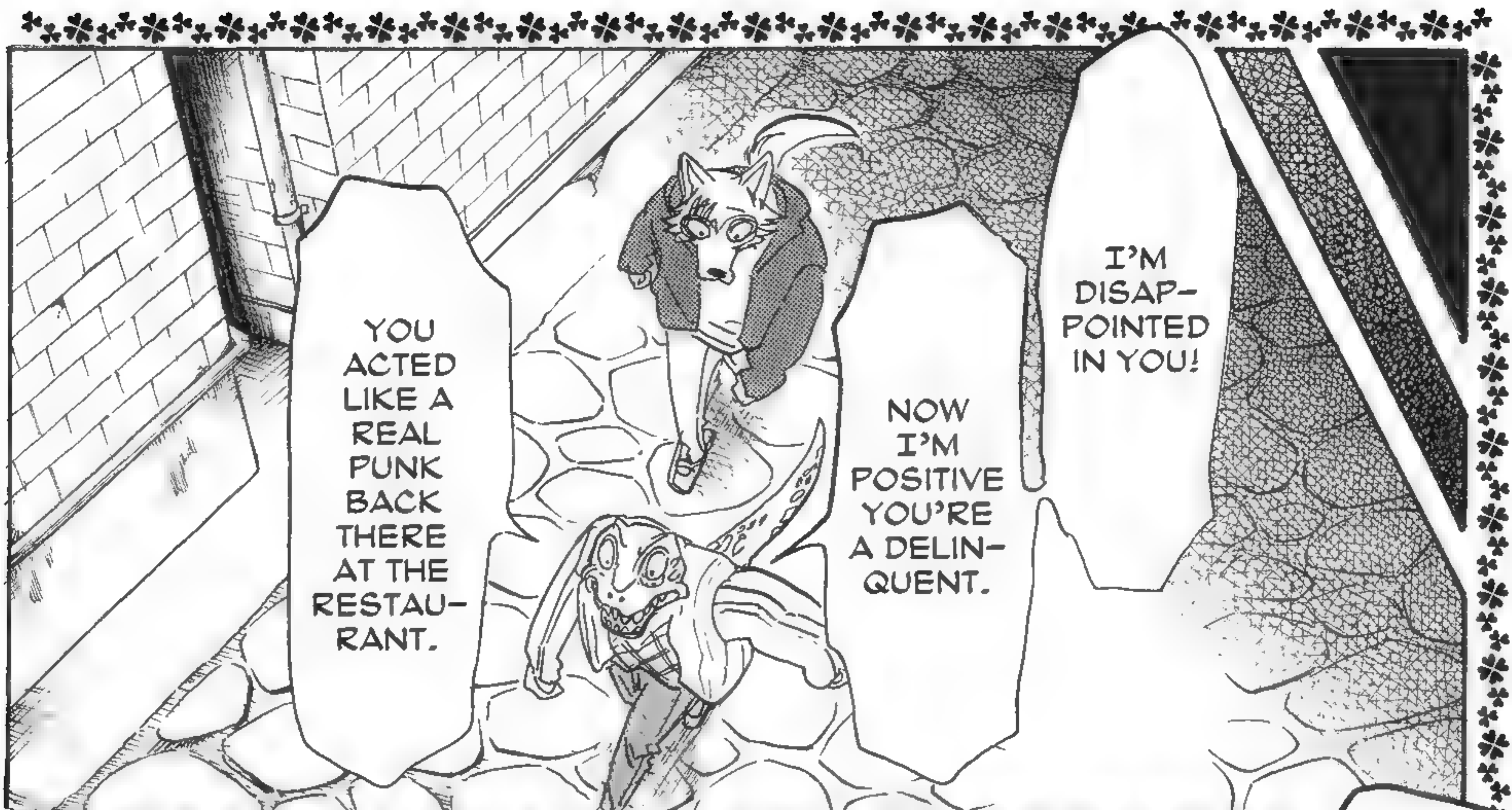
(↑ The Legoshi  
he remembers)











YOU  
ACTED  
LIKE A  
REAL  
PUNK  
BACK  
THERE  
AT THE  
RESTAU-  
RANT.

NOW  
I'M  
POSITIVE  
YOU'RE  
A DELIN-  
QUENT.

I'M  
DISAP-  
POINTED  
IN YOU!



YOU'RE  
STILL A  
PUPPY...  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
YOU CAN  
DO ABOUT  
IT.

I'M 17  
NOW.  
I CAN'T  
JUST  
STAND BY  
AND WATCH  
LIKE I  
USED TO  
WHEN I  
WAS A  
PUPPY.

BUT WE  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE TO BACK  
DOWN WHEN  
THINGS LIKE  
THAT  
HAPPEN!



I  
GUESS  
YOU  
HAVEN'T  
REALLY  
LEARNED  
HOW  
IMPORTANT  
IT IS TO  
BE A  
PACIFIST  
AFTER  
ALL.

I'VE  
BEEN  
DISCRIMI-  
NATED  
AGAINST  
FOR 54  
YEARS NOW.  
I'M USED  
TO IT.  
THE BEST  
THING TO  
DO IS JUST  
IGNORE  
BEASTS  
WHEN THEY  
INSULT  
YOU.

FW  
DA

FW  
DA





FWAP  
FWAP

FWAP

WE'VE  
GOT YOU  
CORNERED  
IN THIS  
BACK  
ALLEY...

HOW  
DARE YOU  
TALK TO  
US LIKE  
THAT!

YOU'RE  
IN FOR IT  
NOW...

FWAP

FWAPPA

YOU  
TWO GIVE  
ME THE  
CREEPS!





DON'T  
TOUCH  
...

...MY  
GRAND-  
SON.









**PACIFISM  
ONLY  
WORKS...**

**...WHEN  
IT COMES  
FROM A  
PLACE OF  
STRENGTH.**



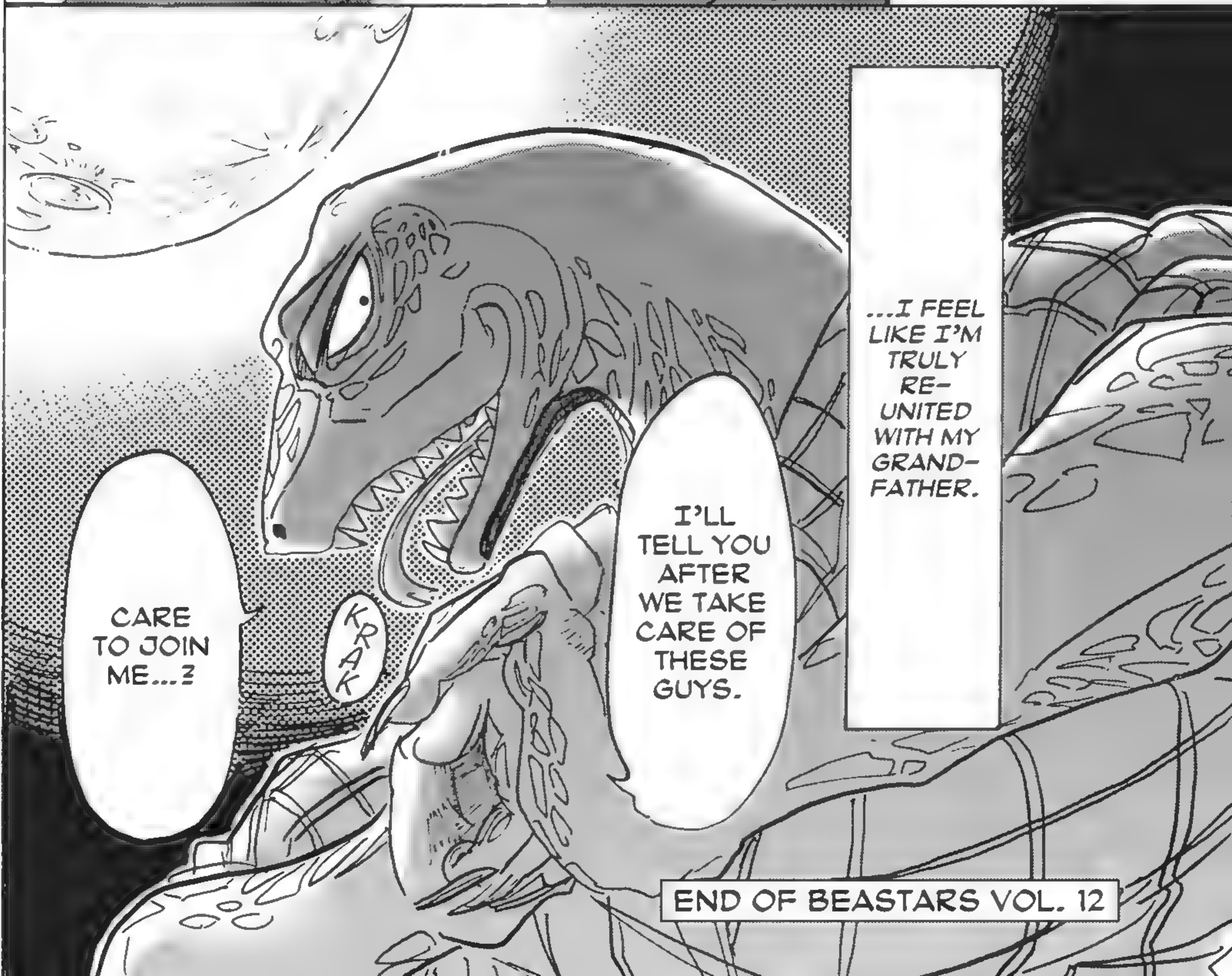


WHO...

BUT  
IT'S  
ONLY  
NOW  
THAT  
...

I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
HIM LIKE  
THIS  
BEFORE  
...

...ARE  
YOU?!



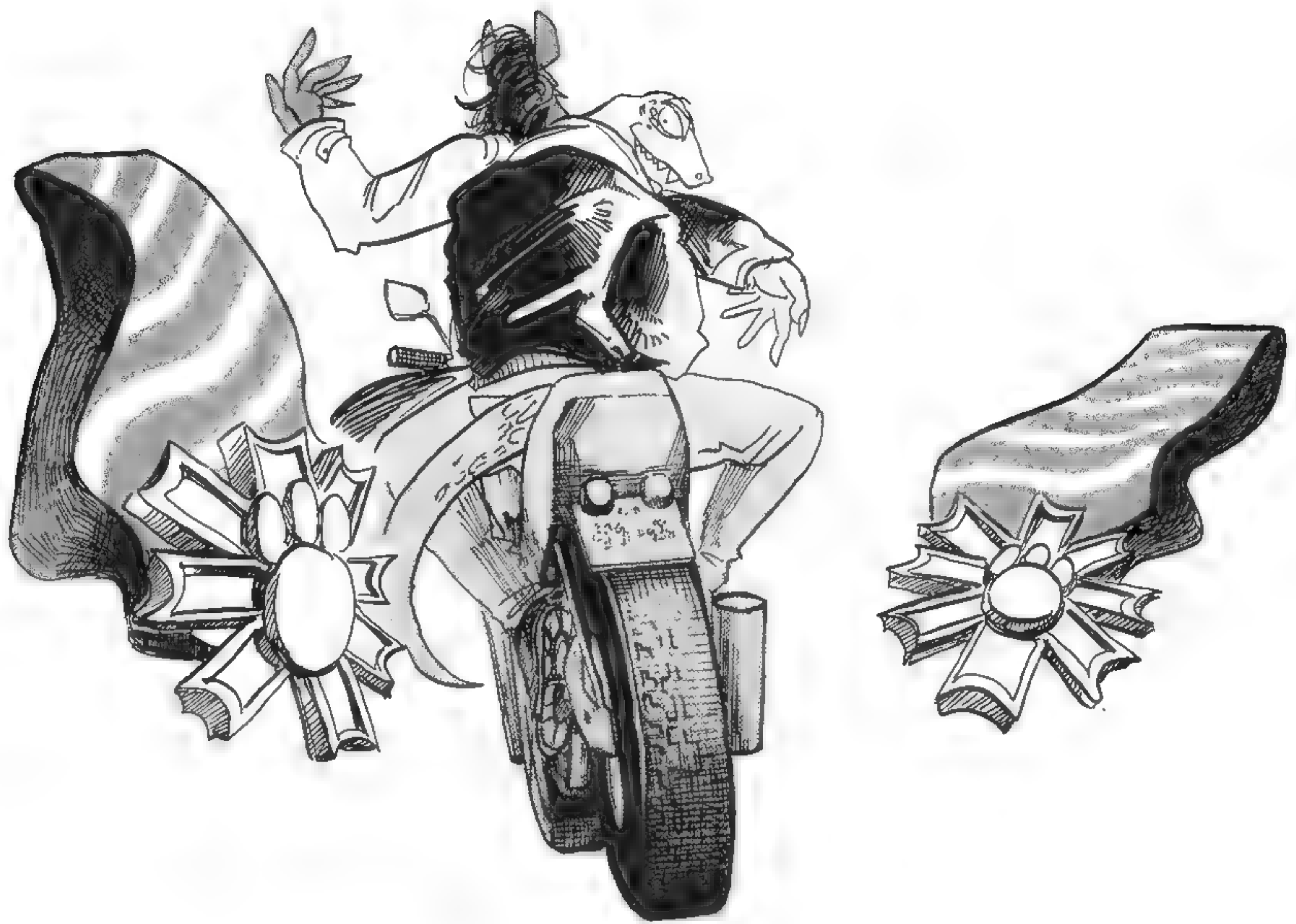
...I FEEL  
LIKE I'M  
TRULY  
RE-  
UNITED  
WITH MY  
GRAND-  
FATHER.

I'LL  
TELL YOU  
AFTER  
WE TAKE  
CARE OF  
THESE  
GUYS.

CARE  
TO JOIN  
ME...?

KRAK



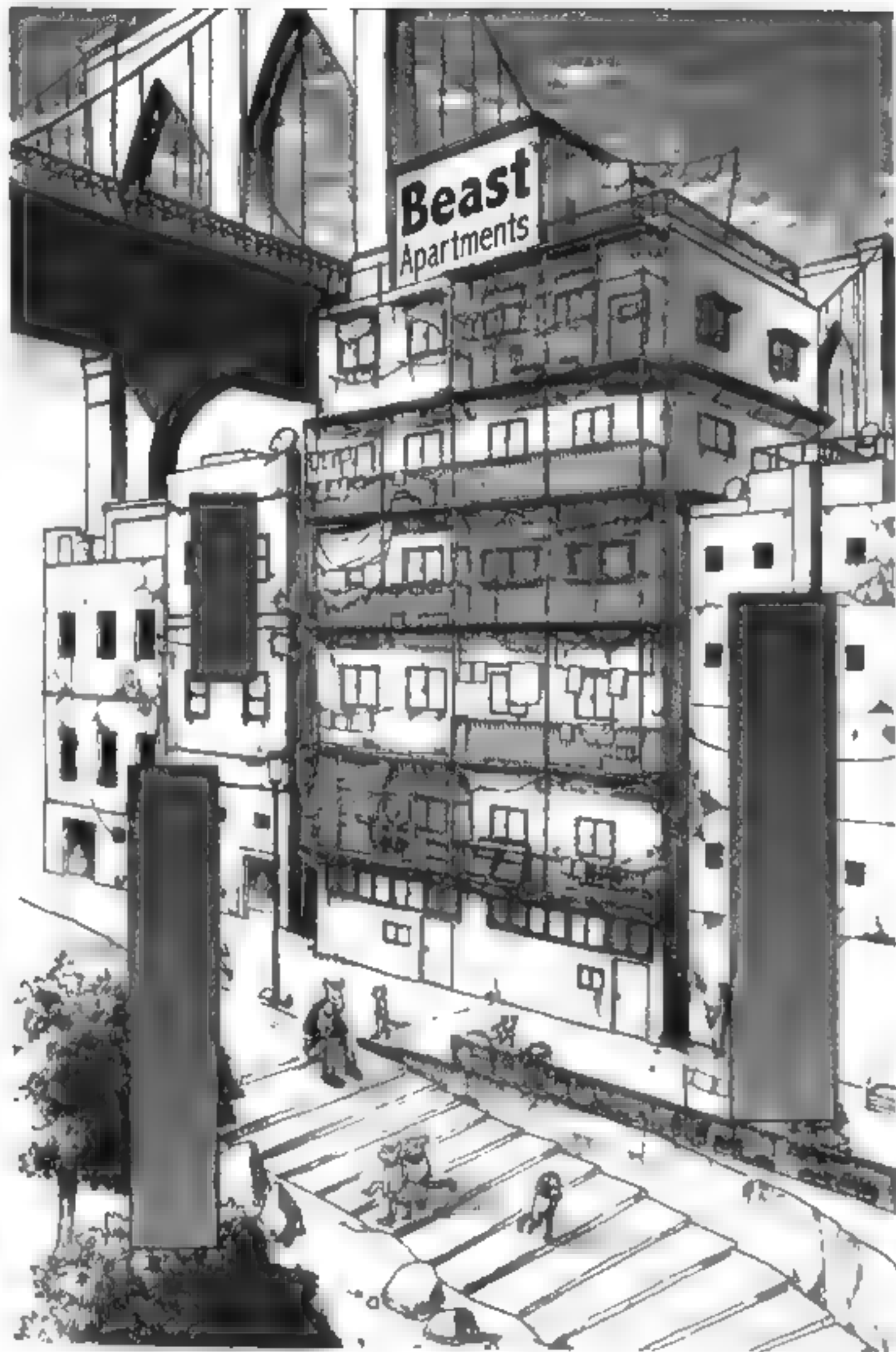


To be continued...



## Housing in the World of

# BEASTARS



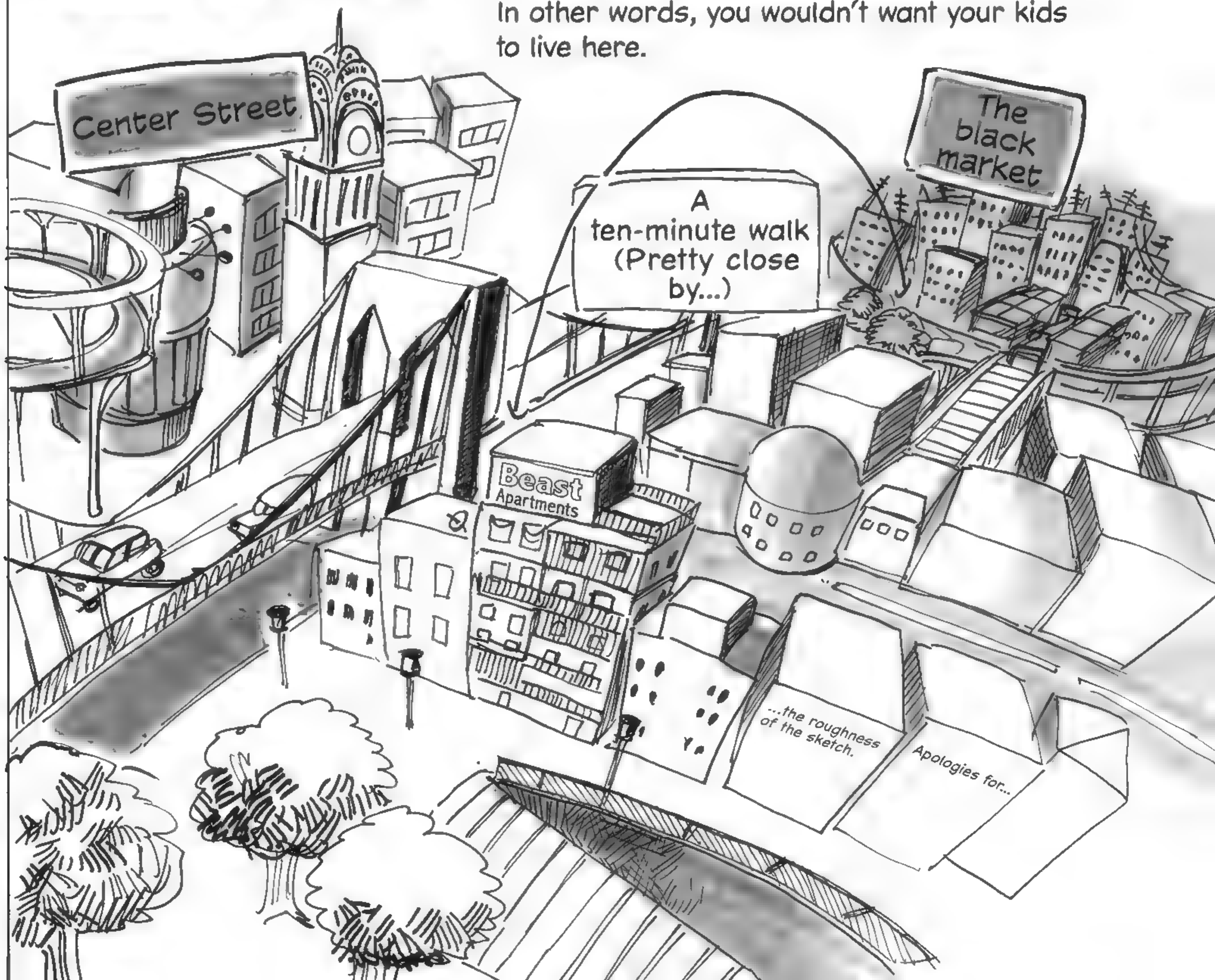
Legoshi moved into Beast Apartments after dropping out of school. It's an old apartment building, so the rent is cheap. *Good properties* are places that are...

- Limited in terms of the species allowed (herbivores only, carnivores only)
- Located far from the black market

These two qualities are highly prized.

Both carnivores and herbivores live in Beast Apartments. Legoshi, a beast with a criminal record, is permitted to live here, which goes to show that it is a dangerous apartment complex without strict rules and regulations.

In other words, you wouldn't want your kids to live here.





**\*Warning: Serious Spoilers\***

# Safari Times

Since 2016.

**The relationship between the current Beastar  
Yahya and Legoshi's grandfather revealed!**

Plus another piece of new information! Yahya, the current Beastar (male horse) and Gosha, Legoshi's grandfather (male Komodo dragon), were once close friends who have gone their separate ways.  
(You can read about them starting in chapter 103!)



The end-of-the-year schedule terrifies me.

It's 2 a.m.... which is very late for me.

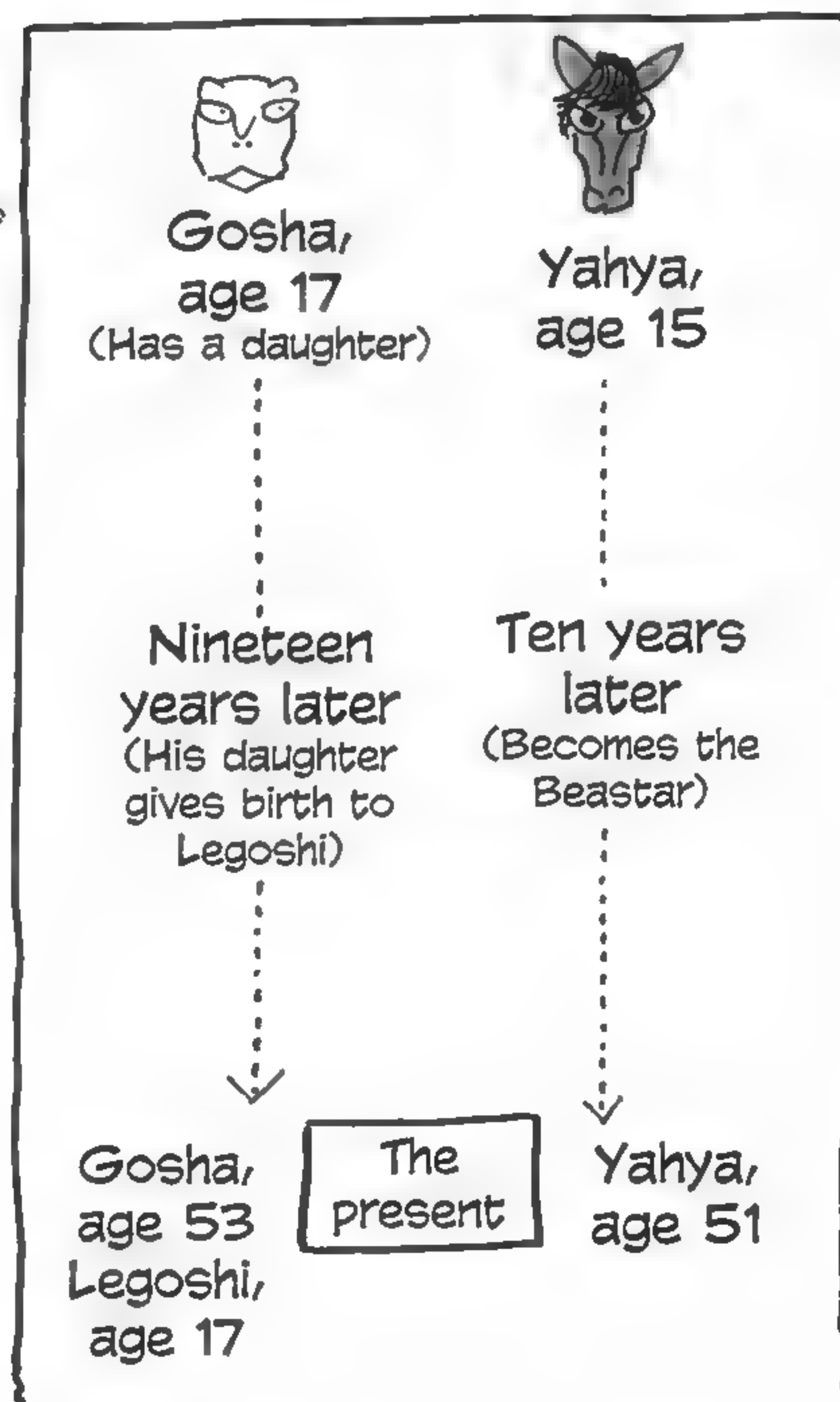
Drawing bonus pages...



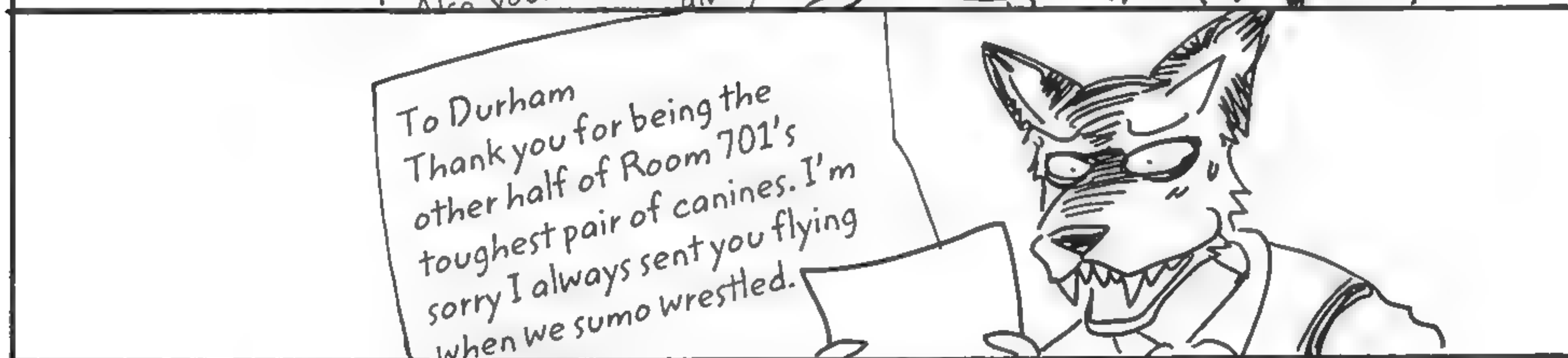
This diagram explains when certain events occurred. →

"Don't I have the skills to make this clear to my readers through the manga?!" That's what I ask myself, but I need to fill this bonus page, so I'll lay it out explicitly here.

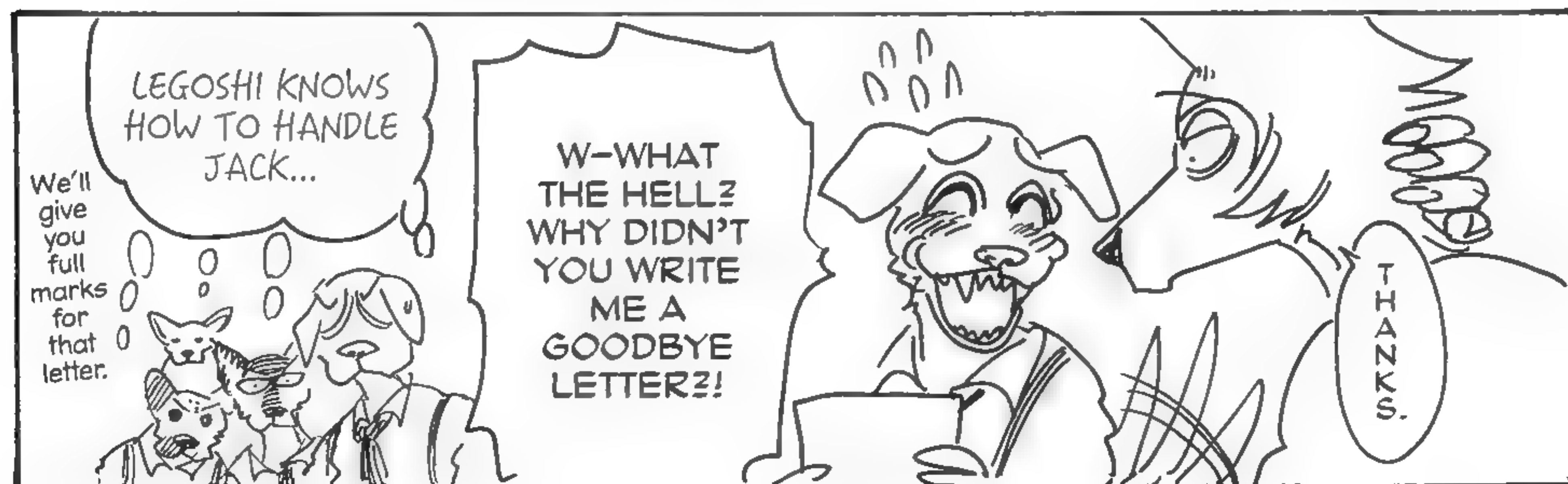
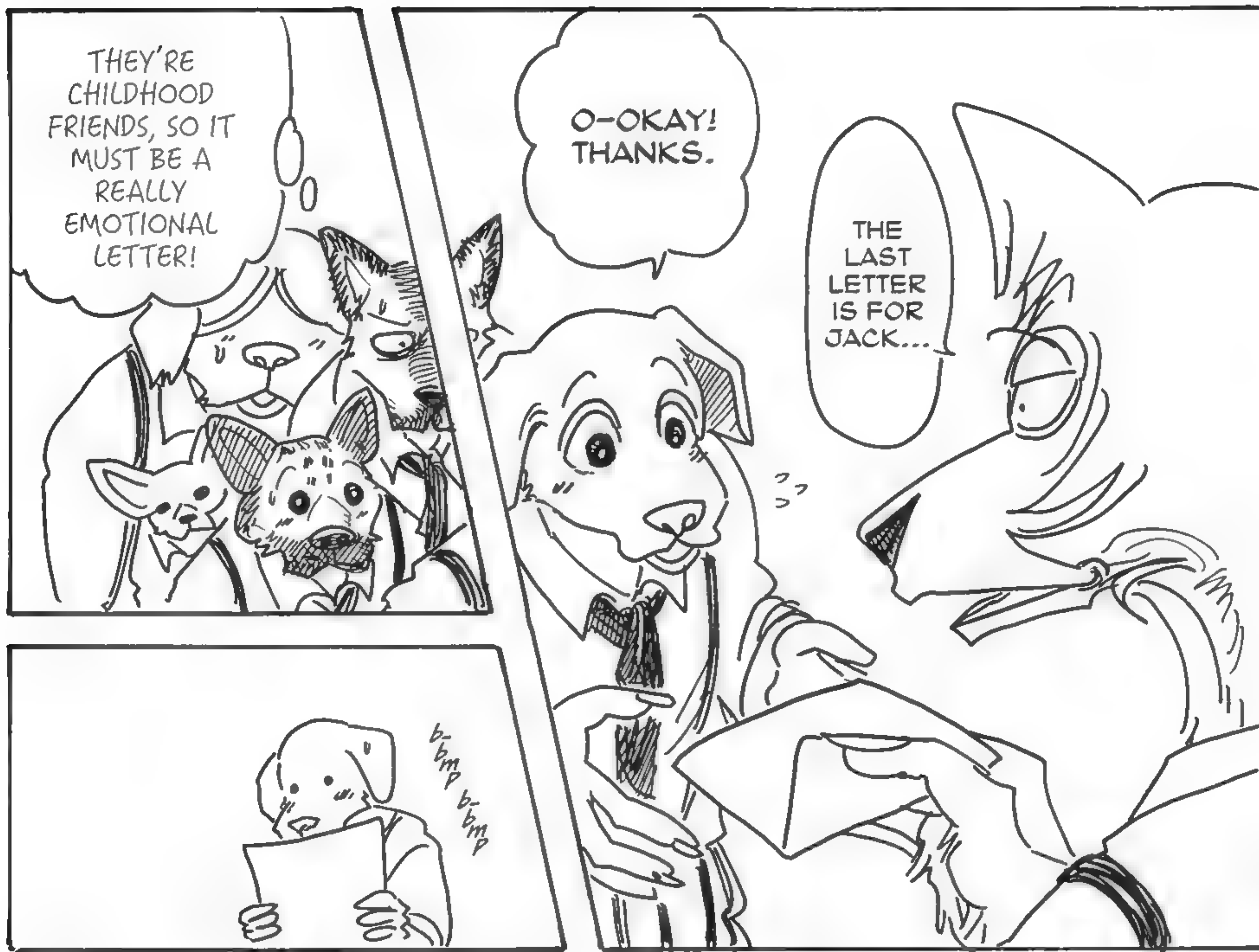
Gosha's daughter (Legoshi's beautiful mother) has only appeared in volume 9, chapter 73, so far. Most of the members of Legoshi's family have had children at a young age. They're like a family of teenage parents.







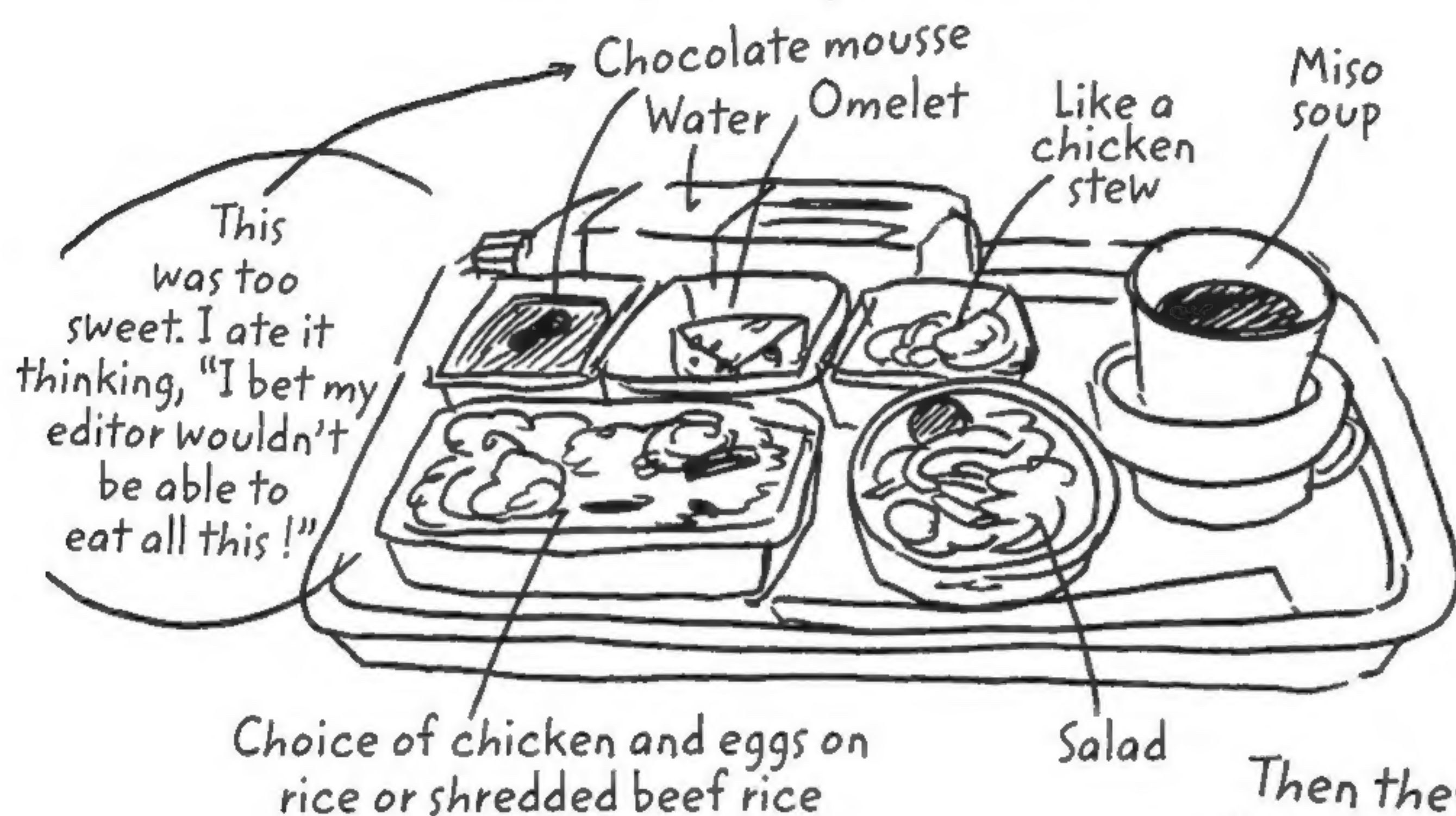






On this business trip I wanted to draw what I saw—such as the things I ate—so I could show them to everyone. (Where? On Twitter?) When I was a child, I used to keep travel diaries in small notebooks on family trips. (Afterwards, I'd show them to my mom and big sister.) I've always liked to record things, but nowadays I've gotten lazy with my pen.

## 10:30 In-flight lunch



This was too sweet. I ate it thinking, "I bet my editor wouldn't be able to eat all this!"

I had so much time on my hands that I watched three movies. ↘

- Sicario: Day of the Soldado
- The Lego Batman Movie
- Ocean's 8

Then they offered me a mini Häagen-Dazs ice cream. Yay, ice cream ☆!!!



😊 It was vanilla. I was happy to accept, but the young man sitting next to me declined. I doubt there will ever be a moment in my life when I'll say no to an offer of Häagen-Dazs ice cream!

Waiting for connecting flights/  
too much time on their hands



This man sat like this the whole time. I wondered what he was thinking...











I THINK EVERY EMOTION IS  
AMPLIFIED THREEFOLD AT NIGHT.  
THAT'S WHY THINGS ALWAYS  
HAPPEN AFTER DARK IN *BEASTARS*.  
(THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN AT AN  
EVENT IN SPAIN. THE SKETCHES I  
DREW ON THAT TRIP ARE ON THE  
PRECEDING PAGES.)

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